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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

John Clinton, of Yale, has returned home from college.

Otis Chickering spent last Friday with friends in town.

Philip Jenkins, of Portland, Me., was in town over the holiday.

Ray Dearborn has a new colt which he bought in Boston.

Miss Margaret Gordon is spending several weeks at York Beach.

Blanche Higgins is spending the month of July in West Lynn.

The new Essex street bowling alleys were opened last Friday night.

Miss Flossie Richardson spent part of the week with friends at Hingham.

A great many people attended the celebration at Ballard Vale, Monday.

James Riley has been engaged as manager of the new bowling alleys.

Edward Lawson has been confined to the house for some time by illness.

Richard Abburn, of Auburn, N. Y., is spending his vacation in town this week.

George Saunders has accepted a position in the Lawrence National Bank.

Miss Katherine Long is spending a two weeks' vacation at Sagamore Beach.

Miss Annie Higgins is spending several weeks with relatives in Weymouth.

Miss Emily Currier is substituting as bookkeeper for Miss Elizabeth Affleck.

Mrs. F. W. Woolridge, of Pittsburg, is visiting Andover for two months.

George W. Hinman and family have gone to Lewis Beach for the summer months.

Miss Lucy A. Allen is spending two weeks with relatives in Skowhegan, Me.

Irring Murch and family, formerly of this town, are spending a few days here.

Misses Addie and Lena Gillis have gone to Ashmora, Nova Scotia for the summer.

John Birnie, of New York City, spent the Fourth with relatives in Frye Village.

Chief of Police Mears has had a telephone installed in his home on Bartlett street.

Miss Grace Cheever, of Rochester, N. H., spent the holidays with her relatives in town.

Miss Alice Abbott, of Pittsburg, is spending her vacation with her family in Andover.

Miss Margaret Saunders, of Boston, spent the holiday with her parents on High street.

Miss O. W. Neal, of Summer street is at Red Oake, Moultonboro, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Anne Gillen spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Ethel Gardner in Ballard Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hannon, of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends and relatives in Andover.

James Soutar, of Portland, Me., spent a few days last week with his parents on Chestnut street.

Mrs. E. H. Williams, Jr., and family, have gone to North Woodstock, Vt., to their summer home.

Mrs. Emily White and family, who lived for many years on Whittier street, have moved to Salem.

Everett Hilton and Charles Riddick spent part of last week with William Wyllie at Laconia, N. H.

James Kyle, of the Tye Rubber Co., is visiting friends in New York, during his two weeks' vacation.

Roy Lindsay is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street, during his vacation.

John Kydd, formerly of Andover, but now at Providence, R. I., spent the holidays with his parents in town.

George Scott, who is employed at the Plymouth Cordage Works, spent the holiday with his parents on Main street.

Miss Margaret Anderson has returned home for the summer from Dalton, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates and their daughter Ruth, spent last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Miss Louise S. Goldsmith wishes to announce that her store will be closed every evening at six o'clock during the summer months.

Miss Elizabeth Affleck, bookkeeper for J. H. Campion & Co., left Sunday for Prince Edward's Island where she will spend the month of July.

Many Andover people will be pleased to hear of the election of Charles Lanigan, an old Phillips athlete, to the captaincy of the Harvard baseball team.

Leonard Saunders and family, Mrs. Frank Alley and family, and George Saunders of Boston, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at their camp, "Oak Knoll", at Foster's Pond.

Reserve July 15 for the South church lawn party.

Mrs. Horace Eaton is spending a few days at Salem, N. H.

Charles Tyler and son, Fred, spent the Fourth at Weymouth.

George Saunders spent Sunday and Monday visiting Rockport.

John French, of Epping, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Charles Burt is spending a week's vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Ralph Manning has accepted a position at the B. & M. freight depot.

Miss Josephine Donovan is visiting friends in Winthrop for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

O. P. Chase attended the News Dealers' picnic at Nantasket, Thursday.

Mrs. William Doherty, of High street, is confined to her home by illness.

The employees of the Tye Rubber factory are enjoying their annual vacation.

Miss May Roger is visiting at the home of Miss Mollie Donovan at Ballard Vale.

Miss Marion Saunders and Miss Florence West will spend next week at York Beach.

Roy E. Hardy has entered the employ of the Andover National Bank for the summer.

Dr. J. P. Torrey has sold his driving horse to Charles Hayward of North Andover.

Mrs. J. H. Playdon, of Frye Village, has gone to Nova Scotia for a month's vacation.

James Anderson, of Park street, spent Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at Hampton Beach.

Fred S. Phelps, of Worcester, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella T. Phelps of Lowell street.

Floyd W. Eastman has just returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Hampton, N. H.

The many friends of James Saunders will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a very serious illness.

John Roberts has moved his family from the Belmont to the new house just built by William Doherty on High street.

The Holy Names of Reading defeated the local K. of C. baseball team on the playstead Saturday by the score of 6 to 4.

The Eagle A. A. will play the Fort Banks team Sunday. They will be opposed by Musel, a pitcher from the Lowell, New England League, team.

J. H. Playdon will close his store in the Arco building during July. Orders will be taken at the greenhouses in Frye Village. Telephone 106-11.

G. Roderick Cannon and Carl W. Cannon are stopping at the Rock End, Northeast Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me. Next week they intend camping in the heart of Maine.

The K. O. K. A. boys of the South church are enjoying the seashore at York Beach. They will stay at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. camp and will be in charge of Lewis Lindsay.

Bernard Riley, formerly a Phillips Academy boy, and captain of the baseball team for two years, played his first game with the Chicago Americans this week.

Any subscribers to the Punchard Ensign who have not received a copy of the last Ensign, will confer the management a favor by communicating with Frank L. Smith, at 40 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angus are enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Myron E. Gutterson has been spending several days in the White Mountain region.

Joseph L. Burns, Esq., was one of the ushers at the Adams-Powers wedding in Haverhill this week.

Charles L. Curtis, David J. Allen, and Myron E. Gutterson are enjoying their vacations in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Frank Cass and three children left town on Wednesday to join the husband and father in Harrison, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wormald, of Summer street, spent part of last week at Salisbury Beach in their new cottage.

The Andover Mothers' Club enjoyed an outing last Monday at the home of Mrs. James Feeney in Scotland District.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell and son, Chester, of Elm street, are spending the week of the Fourth at Concordville, York Beach, Maine.

William Cheever, of T. A. Holt Co.'s store, started on his vacation this week. While doing some work at his house, he cut his foot severely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gault, of Plymouth, Mass., spent their Fourth of July holidays with Mrs. Gault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan, of Red Spring road.

The studio of L. D. Sherman will be closed until the first of August. Mr. Sherman and family are to spend their vacation camping on the shore of Lake Sunapee, N. H.

At a recent meeting of the managers of the Andover Home for Aged People, a bequest of one thousand dollars left the Home by the late Charles W. Flint was gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Thompson, of Abbot street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosamond Means Thompson to Dr. Josiah Henry Pratt, Harvard '94, of North Middleboro.

At the regular meeting of the Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Charles H. Newman was elected Noble Grand and Robert O'Hara, Vice-Grand. The installation of the officers will be held July twenty-first.

Two young men from North Andover, who were arrested in Ballard Vale, Monday, by Officer Shattuck, for stealing a boat, and who were held on the suspicion that they set the ice-house fire, were acquitted by Trial Justice Stone Tuesday evening.

The Andover Natural History Society will hold a field meeting Saturday afternoon, July 10, at Haggett's Pond. A barge will leave the square at 1.30 p.m. for B. F. Smith's camp. A short tramp to Fish Brook and a visit to the Indian earthworks is the program for the day.

Walter S. Rhodes and wife sailed today for England. Mr. Rhodes intends to visit Manchester, his old home, and renew many old acquaintances. He has not been home for sixteen years, during which time his mother has passed away. His many friends unite in wishing him a pleasant voyage.

Emanuel Downing, a well known young Andover man, died at his home last Tuesday, of a complication of diseases. He has not been well for the last few years, and gradually wasted from a healthy young man to his end. Mr. Downing was thirty-nine years, and is survived by his mother, five sisters, and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday at twelve o'clock at his home on Highland Road, and interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, North Andover.

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Police Cannot Control Riotous Element at Glace Bay

STRIKERS BECOME VIOLENT

Women and Children Assist Them in Attacking Miners Who Desire to Work—Riot Act Read After Manager of Collieries and Others Are Assaulted—Mayor Refuses Requisition For Calling Out of Troops

Glace Bay, N. S., July 8.—Riotous scenes at the collieries, an assault on General Manager Duggan, the reading of the riot act, several workmen injured, twelve arrests, and the refusal of Mayor Douglas of Glace Bay to call out the troops at the request of the mining company, were the special features that marked the second day of the strike of the United Mine Workers in the employ of the Dominion Coal company.

The strike took its first violent turn at No. 2 and No. 3 mines. Roughness was commenced at No. 2 as soon as the first man appeared for work. An enormous crowd had assembled at the colliery. All were armed with sticks, stones and eggs, and when the first man appeared they bore down on him, surrounded him and the riot broke loose.

After a sharp struggle between the strikers and the police, the place was finally cleared and the rest of the workmen went into the mine without further interference. Twelve persons were placed under arrest, charged with a breach of the peace.

At No. 3 mine the strikers, assisted by women and children, attacked the men who reported for work, and by the use of sticks, stones and eggs, prevented all but a few from entering the mine. A number of heads were cracked and the strikers assumed such a threatening attitude that the police were forced to draw their revolvers to defend themselves.

The assault on Duggan occurred when he, with a posse of constables, at the head of his loyal men attempted to force his way through hundreds of strikers to enter No. 2 colliery. The strikers had barred the entrance to the gate, and attacked Duggan and his followers, who were forced to flee from the angry mob. The riot act was then read. Among those arrested was a Mrs. McDonald, who was in the thick of the melee, urging the strikers on.

The strikers are in a very vicious and ugly mood. Many of them entered the houses of the Provincial Workmen's association men and beat them until they promised that they would not return to work.

Manager Duggan applied to the mayor for a requisition for the calling out of the troops and the mayor refused. Instead, he accepted the suggestion of the strikers that 500 men from their own ranks should be sworn in as special constables to maintain the peace. As the workers are absolutely without effective protection, it is likely that few will attempt to work today.

Mayor Douglas claims that the property of the company is not endangered and that the local constables can handle the situation.

Government Orders Out Troops
Halifax, July 8.—A trainload of troops is on the way to Cape Breton to quell the disturbances in the mining districts.

Under the command of Colonel Wadmore the troops entrained at 3 o'clock this morning. Two batteries of artillery with four machine guns, and 500 men from the Royal Canadian regiment proceeded. A large quantity of ball cartridge was placed on the train and it will be served out on arrival in Cape Breton.

The labor agitation in the mines of the Dominion Coal company has been in progress for nearly a year, the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which is the American organization, seeking recognition by the company.

In this effort the American labor leaders were opposed by the Provincial Workmen's association, which labor organization was formed here some time before the appearance of the United Mine Workers.

The Dominion Coal company's managers refused the request of the United Mine Workers, it being the intention of Dominion officials that the American labor leaders were seeking to divert the Canadian coal trade to the collieries in the United States.

During the last month the controversy between the two labor organizations has grown very bitter and anticipating that a resort might be made to violence the Dominion Coal company built stockades around the mines, on the top of which were strung electric wires which could be used in carrying high powered currents. The company also enlisted more than 150 special officers for guard duty.

New Steer-Roping Record
Nogales, N. M., July 8.—At a cowboy tournament the world's record for throwing and tying a wild steer was broken by Ed Hall of Nutt, N. M., who performed the feat in 21 seconds.

RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE

Train Derailed and Many Persons Driven From Their Homes

Kansas City, July 8.—Swollen by unprecedented rains, Missouri valley rivers have left their banks and caused damaging floods. The most spectacular accident due to the flood was the derailling in a flooded plain of a passenger train bound from Kansas City to Denver. The rails spread near Pomona, Kas., and four of the ten coaches rolled in eighteen feet of water. Miss Laura St. Clair of Boston suffered a wrenched back and Miss Nannie St. Clair, a sister, sustained bruises and cuts.

Hundreds of people in Chillicothe were forced to leave their homes. Residents in the unaffected quarters have started to bake bread for the sufferers.

At Pattonsburg 1000 persons are imprisoned on roofs or in second stories. Many women and children are among those held prisoners by the river and their situation is causing general alarm.

DOESN'T AGREE WITH BIBLE

But George Fitz Is Ordained Minister by the New York Presbytery

New York, July 8.—Rev. George A. Fitz, one of the three graduates of the Union Theological Seminary, who in a recent examination denied the virgin birth of Christ, the historical identity of Adam and Eve; the raising of Lazarus from the dead and the resurrection of the body of the Saviour, was, nevertheless, ordained by the New York Presbytery by a vote of 10 to 7. He will take up missionary work at Shanghai.

Rev. Daniel S. Gregory, D. D., LL. D., spoke for the opposition. "It was a case of the Bible against the man," he said. "One or the other had to be thrown out, and the presbytery of New York threw out the Bible as the infallible guide to faith and practice."

ENDEAVORERS ARE PROSPERING

Trustees Re-Elect Dr. Clark as Head of Their Society

St. Paul, July 8.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., LL. D., was re-elected president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of which he was the founder and which is reported as having a net enrollment of 71,493 societies and 3,551,100 members.

The re-election of Clark was made by the trustees at the twenty-fourth international Christian Endeavor convention. The other officers were also re-elected.

President Clark said in his annual report: "This last year has been in many respects the best that the united society has ever known. The tide which a few years ago ran strongly in favor of denominational segregation of young people has turned toward an inter-denominational fellowship."

SUFFRAGETTES' TACTICS

Drew a Crowd From Which They Were Finally Glad to Escape

New York, July 8.—A hurdy-gurdy and tambourines were used by two suffragettes, whose tactics met with such a boisterous reception in City Hall park that a riot nearly ensued. A good-looking woman pulled the hurdy-gurdy, while Mrs. Sophie Loebinger and Miss Helen Murphy, the suffragettes, wore badges and streamers lettered "votes for women" and carried copies of The Suffragette as they jingled their tambourines.

Within five minutes they were the centre of such a crush that they had to shriek for the police. Not a copy of the official publication was sold and there were no speeches. A squad of police made a lane for the two women to the nearest subway station, and home they hurried gratefully.

AN INQUISITIVE BEAR

Big Cinnamon Laid Out While Taking In Sights of Fort Plain

Fort Plain, N. Y., July 7.—A big cinnamon bear was killed after ambling into town within a quarter of a mile of the postoffice. The animal weighed 211 pounds and probably came from the foothills of the Adirondacks, about twenty miles north.

Fort Plain has 4000 inhabitants and bears are scarce in the corporate limits. Mill employees and farmers suspended work and joined the chase until bruin was slain.

Sheridan Batters His Record

New York, July 6.—Martin J. Sheridan, the giant New York policeman and member of the Irish-American Athletic club, the world's best all around athlete, increased his famous point score of 7130 1/2 to 7355, in the all around championship of the Amateur Athletic Union which was decided at Celtic Park, L. I.

Bostonians Honored

New York, July 7.—The National Amateur Press association concluded its three days' convention here with a banquet. Miss Edith Munter of Boston was chosen president. The association cup for the best amateur publication of the year was awarded to Edward C. Cole, a 15-year-old Boston boy.

REVOLUTION ON IN COLOMBIA

Barranquilla Soldiers Take Up Arms Against Government

PROCLAIM A NEW PRESIDENT

South American Republic Has Been Greatly Aggrieved Since Panama Proclaimed Its Independence—Treaty Has Never Been Ratified—President Reyes Surreptitiously Fled When Trouble Seemed Near

Bogota, Colombia, July 8.—A portion of the army stationed at Barranquilla took up arms against the Colombian government, made prisoners of the municipal authorities and proclaimed Gonzales Valencia as president. General Holguin, who is acting president in the absence of General Reyes, was strongly denounced and the gendarmes were driven out of the city, later arriving at Cartagena. The revolutionists took possession of the town and several steamers on Magdalena river.

Rafael Reyes has been president of Colombia since January, 1906, having succeeded President Marroquin by election. His term of office does not expire until 1914. Up to the present time the republic, under his administration, has been free from revolution or any serious internal trouble.

In November, 1903, the state of Panama, then an integral part of the Colombian republic, proclaimed its independence, which was speedily recognized by the United States. Shortly after this step a treaty providing for the construction of the Panama canal was signed by the United States and the new republic. Colombia was greatly aggrieved over this loss of her richest and best state.

A tripartite treaty between the republic of Panama, the Colombian republic and the United States, settling once for all the controversies arising out of the separation of Panama from Colombia, was concluded the early part of this year, and the agreement was ratified by the United States senate and the Panama senate in February. Colombia, however, has not yet ratified.

The treaty was submitted to the legislature by Reyes for ratification in February, but the objection was raised that the existing legislature was not legal, the members having been in large measure appointed instead of elected and it was decided to hold new elections to bring together a legislature constituted according to the provisions of the constitution, with the idea of making the final ratification legitimate in every respect. The elections were held May 30, and so far as is known resulted favorably to the purpose of the president of the republic, which has been to secure ratification.

Still there has been considerable opposition to ratification in Colombia, judging from the news reports from the republic, for the old bitterness at the loss of Panama still lives and there was discontent over the terms under which Panama, according to the treaty, was to assume a portion of the Colombian debt.

This was the situation when Reyes suddenly, and without even his most intimate friends and associates being aware of his intention, left Bogota, made his way down to Santa Marta and quietly boarded an English ship and left an hour later for London. He left Jorge Holguin acting as chief executive. The two men are fast friends and their families are related by marriage. It was given out that Reyes left for the purpose of taking a much needed rest and vacation, but his sudden departure was generally interpreted as a flight and revolutionary disturbances were looked for.

Reyes left for England June 10. Had he announced his intention of going his political adherents would not have permitted the step. His absence from the country was bound to give opportunity and encouragement to the political elements opposed to him and desirous of bringing about a change.

Boston Third in Postal Rating
Boston, July 4.—Receipts in the Boston postal district for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$5,743,218.55, a little more than 7 percent increase over 1908. The showing places Boston in third position among the cities in the country, New York being first and Chicago second.

Anna Shaw Heads Suffragists
Seattle, July 6.—The National Women Suffrage association elected the following officers: President, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Moylan, Pa.; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate M. Gordon, New Orleans; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, Warren, O.

Baldwin's Successful Flight
Norwich, Conn., July 8.—Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, in his airship, the California Arrow, made a successful flight last evening, circling over the city after flying in from the fair grounds, two miles distant.

Weston Nears Pacific Coast
Reno, Nev., July 7.—Edward P. Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Reno, 244 miles from San Francisco, this morning.

GEORGIA RE-ELECTS CLAY

Chosen Senator by Separate Vote of Two Houses of State Legislature
Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—In accordance with the provisions of the federal constitution, the two houses of the state legislature balloted today in separate session for a United States senator. Their choice was Alexander S. Clay, the present senator, who was named by the Democrats of Georgia in popular ballot. Tomorrow the two houses will meet in joint session to ratify their separate choice and hear an address by Senator Clay on national issues.



SENATOR CLAY.

Senator Clay was born Sept. 25, 1853, on a farm in Cobb county and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He served as speaker of the state assembly, president of the state senate and chairman of the state Democratic executive committee before his election as senator to succeed Hon. John B. Gordon in 1896. He was re-elected in 1903.

POWERFUL FLEET OF ARMORED SHIPS

North Atlantic Squadron Maneuvering Off Cape Cod

Rockport, Mass., July 8.—A grand fleet of thirteen grim first class battleships assembled off Cape Ann and, with the flagship Connecticut leading, started off across Massachusetts bay, to the general rendezvous of the North Atlantic squadron off Provincetown.

It is expected that four more battleships, a dozen torpedo boats and destroyers, a couple of cruisers and other smaller naval craft will join the main squadron in a day or two, making one of the largest and most powerful fleets of modern armored vessels that ever assembled in American waters.

The fleet will maneuver off the coast for three days, putting back into Provincetown on Saturday, so that the 10,000 or more sailors may have liberty day for sports in the athletic field among the sand dunes of Cape Cod.

MEADOWBROOKS WIN CUP

Englishmen Part With Trophy Emblematic of Polo Championship

London, July 6.—The Meadowbrook, L. I., polo team, composed of Laurence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Jr., H. P. Whitney and Devereaux Milburn, won the second match played here for the American polo cup, 8 to 2.

The first game was won by the Americans on June 23, and as the cup was to go to the side winning two out of three matches the visitors, by their victory of yesterday, have secured the trophy for America.

DEATH OF ROBERT EVANS

Mining Magnate Was Owner of "Summer Capital" at Beverly

Boston, July 7.—Robert D. Evans, the landlord of President Taft and his next door neighbor in Beverly and a director in a large number of mining companies, died last night of injuries received by being thrown from his horse last Wednesday.

Evans fractured two ribs in the accident, which caused an intestinal affection, necessitating an operation. He was born in St. John and was 67 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

Woman Health Inspector
Boston, July 8.—The board of health has appointed Miss Louise R. Hemenway as an inspector of milk and provisions for the South End district. Miss Hemenway is connected with the Women's Municipal league. Her appointment by the health commissioners was for the purpose of giving her an official standing.

Where Automobiles Are Barred
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 4.—Automobiles cannot legally be operated throughout this entire island province, Chief Justice Sullivan of the supreme court having upheld the ruling of a local magistrate in a test case in which the running of automobiles was declared to be contrary to the law.

Lottery Legal in Cuba
Havana, July 8.—President Gomez last night signed the national lottery bill.

Old Manx "Banknotes"

Speaking of the curious Manx banking lore of the past, the Liverpool Post says that a singular state of affairs was exhibited in "the island" at the close of the Napoleonic wars. Trade was brisk, money was more freely advanced, and all sorts of private persons began to issue notes. There was no occasion whatever to have sterling against them. All you had to do was to get some one to take them and pass them on. The fashion grew till even the humblest traders issued card "promises to pay," the values most in circulation being 5 shillings, a shilling and even sixpence. Once an advocate from Castletown went to Peel to collect a judgment of £350 from the coroner of Glenfaba. This worthy paid him 2,704 card notes, many of them worthless. They took several hours to examine and count, and their transport was an item of extreme difficulty. Finally they were put into a big sack, half shaken to one end and half to the other, and the whole slung over the back of a horse. The latter of the horse, soaking through, spoiled nearly half the cards!

Clearing the Atmosphere.

In his capacity of dramatic critic Mr. J. Comyns Carr, the author, wrote a notice of the play of "Charles I." in which Irving played under the management of Mr. Bateman. His production deeply incensed the manager. In order perhaps to find the opportunity of informing the critic of his disapproval, the manager invited him to a supper at the Westminster club on the second or third night of the production. When he thought the fitting moment had arrived Mr. Bateman led the conversation to the point at issue and, emphatically banging the table with his fist, declared in the loudest of tones that he did not produce his plays at the Lyceum theater to please Mr. Comyns Carr. There was a moment's awkward silence, which Mr. Carr confesses he did not feel quite able to break, but which was released by a wit of the company with the happy retort, "Well, dear boy, then you can't be surprised if they don't please him."

Sight Lost and Restored.

A farmer's wife who had had much trouble with her servants was accosted by one of them.

"I fear I shall not be able to work much longer. I think I am going blind."

"Why, how is that? You seem to get along pretty well with your work."

"Yes, but I can no longer see any meat on my plate at dinner."

The farmer's wife understood, and the next day the servants were served with very large and very thin pieces of meat.

"How nice!" the girl exclaimed. "My sight has come back. I can see better than ever."

"How is that, Bella?" asked the mistress.

"Why, at this moment," replied Bella. "I can see the plate through the meat."—London Scraps.

Triumphs of Travel.

"Now he's bragging about how he did Venice."

"What do you mean?"

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His Misfortune.

The Poet—Poets are born, not made. The Girl—I know. I wasn't blaming you.—Boston Transcript.

There are certain flowers the perfume of which, it is said, is produced by microbes.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Warren A. Bailey, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anna May Bailey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel P. H. Melvin, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Mary L. Melvin executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged just, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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PROGRESS IN THE WEST

Annual Session of the Washington State Grange.

Some of the Important Items of Business Transacted—Almost Ten Thousand Members Now—C. B. Kegley Re-elected State Master.

One of the most progressive state granges in the Union is that of Washington, where C. B. Kegley is state master. The twenty-first session of that body was held June 1 at Ellensburg. Some of the more important items of business transacted were the following: A resolution was adopted demanding that the officers of the national grange make regular reports to the membership through state granges as to the status of the national grange official organ, now being published at Concord, N. H., under the direction of the national grange executive committee. No detailed report of the business of this paper has ever been made to the national grange. Another resolution asking for the appointment of a deputy to organize granges in the state from among the grange workers of the state was also adopted. There has been considerable criticism on the part of the far west granges in regard to the policy of the national master to send eastern organizers into the western territory.

Another resolution adopted called for the statement of the expenses of the national grange to the various state granges. Another asked for the appointment of a state master to have charge of the juvenile work. A standing committee on good roads was appointed. A reform in taxation was called for in which the person who makes improvements on property should not have to bear the burden of taxation also. The grange recommended that the state adopt the plan of a regular tax levy for the support of state institutions. The grange opposed state aid roads as being a vehicle for "graft" and corruption. It urged that districts be allowed to elect their own supervisor. It asked that practical agriculture be added to the course of study in the common schools. During the year sixty-seven new granges were organized with 2,785 members. The total membership is now 9,132 in 184 granges. There are also thirteen Pomona or county granges and two juvenile granges. The sixth degree was conferred on eighty-eight candidates. C. B. Kegley was re-elected state master.

New Hampshire's Grange Lectures.
There is much interest in New Hampshire over the free public lecture course instituted and supported by the state grange in connection with the subordinate granges. There has been a lecture fund since 1905, when the state grange appropriated \$1,000 for furnishing lecturers to subordinate granges, literature, etc. At the last annual meeting of the state grange \$800 was added to this fund, and a course of free public lectures has been instituted. The expense of a course of three lectures is about \$30, half of which is paid by the subordinate grange, if able, and the rest by the state grange. A hundred applications have been made for these lectures, and about one-eighth are wholly supported by the state grange.

A Prosperous Maine Grange.
Limestone grange, Aroostook, Me., has increased its attendance from a few to a strong organization largely through its business methods in co-operative buying and selling. A year ago this grange had hardly members enough for officers and attendance. They organized a grange store, got their members interested, and now their attendance runs from 50 to 100 each night. About 100 suspended members were taken back into good standing. Degrees have been conferred upon about fifty candidates recently.

Our Grange Cabinet Officer.
President Taft did well to retain Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in his cabinet. Being first appointed by President McKinley, this Iowa farmer and member of the grange, thus breaks all records for length of service, being a member of the president's official family in four administrations. While not actively engaged in grange work now, owing to his official duties, Commissioner Wilson is nevertheless vitally interested in the work and progress of the Order.

National Secretary Freeman reports 189 granges organized and seventeen reorganized for the first quarter of this year. Michigan heads the list with thirty-two, followed by Washington, with twenty-eight, and New York, with twenty-five.

Hopewell grange, Illinois, is certainly going to sweeten up, as it has recently purchased 5,000 pounds of sugar. Perhaps the canning season is in view.

Union grange, Chautauque county, N. Y., has donated \$20 toward the education of teachers in the Chautauque agricultural teachers' course this year.

THE MAN WHO FINALLY LAUGHED.

By M. QUAD.

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When Hiram Scott was an infant six months old his mother and the old women of the village began to wonder why he didn't smile. When a year had passed and no smile had yet appeared on his pith there was a solemn shaking of heads. No woman around there had ever before seen an infant of that age that had not smiled and crowded and showed how much he enjoyed the "it" of the house. Three doctors got together over that baby, and after an hour's consultation it was decided that he was born for a sexton and no one was to blame for it.

Baby Scott grew to be a child—not a grin. He grew to be a kid—not a grin. He grew to be a youth, but never for an instant had he relaxed that sober, serious expression. He hadn't when he reached his majority. He hadn't when he married, two years later. He hadn't when he went into the dry goods business. Mr. Scott's case was written up as a novel one, and he came to be the landmark of the village. He proved that one could be a good fellow and still not smile.

The doctors got a new theory about it every so often, but it did no good. Their most popular theory was that something would arouse the man to laughter some day and that when the time came he would do something surprising, if not desperate. This could have been only guesswork at best, but it turned out a hit. Mr. Scott had reached the age of forty years without having cracked a smile when his wife and children went off on a visit for a week, leaving him alone in the house. On the third night of their absence he was aroused from his slumbers to find a man standing over him with a pistol and two more in the room. They were there to clean out his pockets and secure the keys of the store and safe. They were strangers in that part of the state and had never heard of his infirmity, as some folks called his lack of humor. Mr. Scott had a few dollars in his pocket, but had hidden the keys. He was threatened in vain. As the rascals had the house to themselves, they determined to try something stronger than gestures and words. They put lighted matches between his fingers, but they didn't get the keys. Then they went for his feet—not to burn them, but to tickle him. They tickled with their fingers and with a coarse comb and with a hen's feather taken from an old hat belonging to Mrs. Scott.

The sensation was a new one to Mr. Scott. He almost immediately recognized that it was. There were no funny stories, no grins or laughter, but after five minutes Mr. Scott smiled for the first time in his life. Two minutes later he was grinning. In two minutes more he was laughing just as natural and heartily as any man in the state. When he had chuckled and gurgled and laughed and surprised the robbers not a little he suddenly broke out with:

"Why didn't some one think of this before! By George, but it's fine! Ha, ha, ha! One of you tickle the other foot at the same time!"

"Hang you, we'll tickle you with a knife in the ribs if you don't give up the keys!" growled the leader.

"Say, don't get mad about it. Ha, ha, ha! You are good fellows, and I'm a good fellow. You make me ha, ha, ha, and I like you. Say, now, you wouldn't find over \$5 in the store safe if you got in, and I can put you on to a better thing."

"No fooling, now, or we'll make a dead man of you! What is the better thing?"

"It's—ha, ha, ha!—it's that Deacon Glover has got a thousand dollars in his house to take over to the bank at Elyria tomorrow. It's—ha, ha, ha!—right under his pillow, and I'll go with you to get it."

The robbers consulted and decided that they had got hold of an idiot or a lunatic, but at the same time there might be something in the story of the thousand dollars. They tickled as hard as they could for five minutes, and then, giving him a minute to recover from his convulsions of merriment, they ordered him to dress and follow them. This he did, his face wearing the broadest kind of a grin. He took them straight to the house, showed them how they could effect entrance by climbing a shed, and one of them went in and got the cash without disturbing the sleeping deacon.

He didn't try to follow them. He went home and sat down on the doorstep and laughed the rest of the night away. He laughed at those who first found him, and he laughed at the deacon for being robbed, and the doctors came and said that nothing could be done. Mr. Scott made up the thousand dollars to the victim and then continued to chuckle and giggle and gurgle and ha, ha, ha! He laughed at everything. A remark about the weather brought a loud peal, and the sight of a funeral procession started a gurgle. No; he hadn't lost his mind. After forty long years his sense of humor had just worked to the surface, and he was making up for lost time. He lived for ten years after that, and when on his dying bed he said to a caller:

"I hate to go, you know, because this is a good old world—ha, ha, ha! I feel like something every day to laugh at. Just thought of how you and Tom and the others would look marching in my funeral procession, and—ha, ha, ha!—say, it's funny, ain't it?"

PEACE AMONG GREAT NATIONS

Desire Expressed by Great Men at the Champlain Celebration

HISTORIC RUINS ARE VIEWED

Representatives of United States, Great Britain and France Take Up Theme of Peace and Express Hope That Nations Which Once Fought Each Other Worthy Foes Will Never Again Take Up Arms

Bluff Point, N. Y., July 7.—With the arrival of President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickinson and Vice Admiral Uriu of Japan, the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain took on an international scope and really a world wide importance.

The president and other distinguished guests had an afternoon of interest. They were shown through the historic ruins of "Old Tl," as the natives call Fort Ticonderoga, which is now in course of restoration. There was historic interest in the old place, alike for the representatives of Great Britain, of France and the United States, for the rocky promontory was held in turn by the French, the English and the American revolutionists.

Ambassador Jusserand was most felicitous in his expression of peace and good will toward America, toward Great Britain and toward all the world. He referred with much feeling to the fact that France and Great Britain soon are to celebrate the completion of 100 years of peace.

Ambassador Bryce took up this theme and declared that although he was surrounded by martial scenes and men of arms, he, himself, was a man of peace. "Not until I visited the old fort yonder today," said Bryce, "did I realize how many memories cluster around its ruins. But I cannot but believe the Creator meant this beautiful spot for something else than fighting, and I trust that it will never see fighting again."

Ambassador Bryce declared that the English and the French in the fighting around Ticonderoga found each other worthy foes. And while he admired them, he said, for their courage in the cause they went forth to fight for, he hoped they would never, never do it again.

President Taft, speaking next, also took up the theme of peace. He said: "I think it is well for us to go back through the history of all nations, in order that our own heads, a little swelled with modern progress, may be diminished a bit in the proper appreciation of what was done by nations before us, under conditions that seemed to limit the possibility of human achievement."

The president spoke of Champlain valley as a battleground of 300 years ago, and touched upon the history of lower Canada from that time to the present. In conclusion he said: "I echo and emphasize the statements of the two ambassadors and repeat their prayer that never again may this great valley be given a name in history by reason of its being the seat of bloody war."

Governor Hughes and Governor Pruett spoke briefly at Ticonderoga.

DEATH MARS REGATTA

Darsman Drowned in a General Spill of Shells on Charles River

Boston, July 6.—Fifty-four men all struggling for their lives in the waters of the Charles river basin was the climax that marked the regatta of the New England Rowing association.

All were thrown into the river within a few seconds of each other, when their eight-oared shells sank under them as a result of the high waves that had been constantly filling the boats.

In the rush of rescue one man was drowned. He was Edward Norley, who pulled in the St. Alphonsus boat. A rope had been thrown to him from the official boat Oriole, but he failed to grasp it.

Aged Wife Murderer Paroled
Trenton, July 8.—Patrick Quinn, 90 years old, who has been an inmate of the New Jersey state prison for 22 years, was released on parole. Until yesterday he never saw a telephone or a trolley car and he refused to ride in the prison doctor's automobile to the railway station, because he was afraid of the machine. Quinn was sentenced for life in 1887 for wife murder.

Great Lumber Deal
Elkins, W. Va., July 8.—Jennings-town, a lumber town with its 200 houses, hotel, lumber mills, eighteen miles of railroad, together with 22,000,000 feet of lumber, was sold to E. W. Healey and J. E. and E. M. Allen of Maryland for the sum of \$1,500,000.

Workman Roasted to Death
Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 8.—An explosion of a steam pipe in a colliery at Pittston killed George Underwood and probably fatally wounded James Williams. Underwood was roasted to death and Williams was terribly scalded.

FIRES PISTOL AT PRIEST

Woman is Said to Have an Aversion to the Catholic Faith

Burlington, Vt., July 7.—An attempt to assassinate Rev. Joseph F. Gillis was made as the priest was on his way to celebrate mass at St. Mary's academy and the police arrested Miss Beatrice Thompson, aged 40 years, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

The woman, according to Gillis, came out of her house as he was passing through Loomis street, and fired a revolver at him, the bullet passing through the umbrella which he was carrying.

The police state that Miss Thompson has shown a fanatical aversion to the Catholic faith, but has never made any threats against the priests or others. The woman is very deaf and obliged to use an ear trumpet to hear at all.

Fr. Gillis says he is not acquainted with the woman and knows of no reason why he should have been attacked.

AMERICAN BOYS' NEEDS

Cooley Thinks It Time to Drop Educating Them For the Presidency

Denver, July 6.—At the final session of the National Council of Education Edwin G. Cooley, president of a Boston book concern, led the discussion of what the American schoolboy needs.

"While it is the privilege of every American boy to try to become President of the United States," said Cooley, "it does not follow that it becomes the business of the public school system to fit him for that position. Some of these boys are going to be laborers, mechanics, artisans, something besides president, and right now they are neglected."

"It has come to pass that we are educating about 2,000,000 boys for the presidency and about 30,000,000 for nothing because our schools are cramming things in their heads which will be of no use to them when they begin work in the factory or on the farm."

AERONAUT IS DASHED TO DEATH

Cut Loose With Parachute When Too Close to Earth

Portland, Me., July 6.—Mistaking the promiscuous firing of revolvers by the crowd below as a signal for the climax of his aerial act, James Corcoran, an aeronaut, 25 years old, of Lowell, Mass., was dashed to the ground, meeting almost instant death at the feet of 5000 horrified spectators.

Corcoran was employed by Joseph Laroux. It was arranged that Corcoran should cut loose when he heard a certain number of revolver shots from Laroux on the ground, the latter to give the signal when the balloon should have reached a height of approximately 5000 feet.

After a few hundred feet up it hard for an aeronaut to judge correctly his exact height as he swings on the bar, so when Corcoran heard a fusillade of shots from the ground it is believed he was certain the signal had come for him to cut away in the parachute, although he was barely 500 feet in the air.

The distance was too short for the parachute to properly open and Corcoran dropped in a straight line, gaining speed as he neared the earth until his body struck the ground.

Benson Goes to Prison at Last
San Francisco, July 7.—After seven years of legal delays, John A. Benson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of timber lands, begun today his one-year prison sentence. His request for an appeal to the United States supreme court was denied yesterday.

Storm Plays Havoc With Birds
New Orleans, July 7.—More than 100,000 birds of different varieties that breed on the islands of the Gulf of Mexico were destroyed by the heavy seas that followed the high winds of last week, says President Miller of the Louisiana game commission.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Friction in a power belt box started a fire in the silk embroidery plant of J. B. Stark & Co., Haverhill, Mass., which resulted in damage of about \$55,000.

Louis Clairmont of Fall River, aged 22, lost his life by drowning while on an outing with a party of young people.

Lawrence F. Rowe, 2 years old, was burned to death at Malden, Mass., when his clothes caught fire while playing with matches.

Utilizing a blacksmith's anvil as a cannon by ramming powder into one of the peg holes, Walter Langdon of Middlebury, Vt., 17 years old, had his right hand and arm badly mutilated when the charge exploded prematurely.

Fire at Rumford Falls, Me., destroyed the cutting up mill of the Oxford Paper company, involving a loss of \$100,000. The blaze is supposed to have been started by a firecracker.

Firecrackers are blamed for the fire which destroyed the farmhouse and home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett at Cheshire, Mass.

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THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Editorial Cinders

Perhaps there are men in Massachusetts who have had more misfortunes than our esteemed friend, John B. Jenkins of the Cape District, but we have never heard of them. Perhaps if there are such men, they may have shown more patience, and good nature, and courage than has Mr. Jenkins, but we have never heard of that. Nothing that Mr. Jenkins does surprises one, so that the story that is now told, (and it is apparently true), that one day last week Mr. Jenkins thought it was hot enough to take a good plunge in the water and did it, is no shock. Most men with only a part of one leg would have hesitated; not so Mr. Jenkins. The will was there, and the way was soon found. The rear end of a platform wagon furnished the conveyance. Upon it Mr. Jenkins rode to the near-by pond, clad in the proper garment, had the wagon backed into the pond and when he was at about the right level, away he went swimming as effectively as ever, and with probably more satisfaction and pleasure than he has experienced from any hot weather plunge for many a year. A rare feat for a rare man.

The State Highway from the Lawrence line is receiving the attention of the authorities for a proper dust-layer. The roadway from the Square to Chestnut street has received a coat of oil, an experiment on the part of the town authorities. These are encouraging signs that the authorities are aroused to the very great importance of some new and more effective method for laying dust. It had become almost unbearable in the centre of the town, and the waste coming from this very serious destructive force was becoming very alarming, even though it was divided among the many storekeepers and householders along the main street. It is certainly to be hoped that the result of these experiments will be found to be satisfactory even though there are some disagreeable features that attend the use of the present dust-laying materials.

A beautiful display of fireworks at Arden was witnessed by a very large gathering of people. Not only the specially invited guests of Mr. Wood were there within the grounds, but many hundreds more were outside along the street enjoying to the full the hospitality of Mr. Wood. Probably the host who has entertained for several July fourths so handsomely, would not put this down as an annual event, but it is certainly becoming such in the eyes of a great many of the people who have most thoroughly enjoyed what has been provided for several years past. The fireworks on Monday evening were more beautiful than ever, the Andover Band music was fine, and the thanks of the townspeople are universally extended to Mr. Wood for the treat he provided.

The Fire Department is having rather too many calls made upon it these days and the evidence is not lacking that the reason for some of these calls is the work of incendiaries. We trust that the suspicions are not well grounded, but if they are, the sooner the fellow who goes out setting fire to his neighbors' property is caught and punished, the better. There is altogether too much mischief at the end of a match.

Endeavorers Re-elect Dr. Clark

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., LL.D., was yesterday re-elected president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, of which he was the founder and which was reported yesterday as having a net enrolment of 71,493 societies and 3,551,100 members.

The re-election of Dr. Clark was made by the trustees at the 24th international Christian Endeavor convention. The other officers were also re-elected, and are: General secretary, William Shaw; treasurer, H. N. Lathrop; editorial secretary, Professor Amos R. Wells; publication manager, G. B. Graft; superintendent of Patriots' League, George W. Coleman; superintendent of Builders' Union, the Rev. R. P. Anderson.

A number of additional trustees were elected, among them being the Rev. John G. Huber of Dayton, O. George W. Coleman, superintendent of Christian Citizenship, and Amos R. Wells, editorial secretary, made their reports, and the Rev. R. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Builders' union, reported a site purchased for the new national home in Boston, which will cost about \$150,000. He said that of this amount \$50,000 in cash is in hand.

President Francis E. Clark, founder of Christian Endeavor, said in his annual report:

"This last year has been in many respects the best that the united society has ever known.

"The tide has turned. The tide which a few years ago ran strongly in favor of denominational segregation of young people has turned toward an inter-denominational fellowship.

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Charters and Men

The reform charters for city government have been finding places in different communities pretty rapidly for the last few years. Over in Haverhill they have been living under one of these reform charters for about six months, and already there have been several acute situations that would indicate that reform is not entirely a question of the system of government under which it is attempted. This particular charter provides for a recall when a sufficient number of citizens sign such a request. Several of the western cities have already tested this form of government, and while authorities differ as to the efficiency secured under some of the different features, there seems to be a general opinion that there is much merit in the recall provision.

If there is merit, there is also grave danger, for it is very doubtful whether in the case of Haverhill at the present time, there is proper justification for exercising this right of recall, even though there is likelihood that enough signatures will be secured to put it in operation. It isn't difficult to secure a large number of signatures to almost any sort of a petition. The average man loves change; he is delighted at the opportunity to express an opinion, and frequently a different one this month from that which he expressed a month ago. This is peculiarly true in connection with political offices, and it would not be surprising if the final operation of the recall provision worked out so that a very small number of agitators would succeed in keeping a community in considerable of a turmoil the greater part of the time, through this reform feature of a reform system of government.

Every one of these new features in government is after all only a step toward the solution of the problem from the real and proper standpoint, and that standpoint is the character of the men to whom is entrusted the administration. A thousand city charters will never result in efficiency and economy of government, if the men to whom such government is entrusted are inefficient and extravagant.

Parade of Nations

A remarkable feature was that which was made the chief event of the Fourth of July celebration in Lawrence. We refer to the Parade of Nations, proposed and carried out by the present city government most effectively.

We haven't the least interest in the controversy that has arisen between the chief executive and some of the Lawrence newspapers as to the merits of such a display. Our friend the Mayor will always have a controversy over everything that he attempts. He thinks that he has such controversies because people are down on him, and disposed to be critical with him. As a matter of fact he has such controversies because he loves them, because he thrives upon them, because he seeks them, and because he wouldn't know what to do without them.

Apart from the controversy over this particular affair, however, the display made in this parade was not only most interesting, but it was most instructive in the significance of what it offered to the student of social conditions in America. Seventeen or eighteen of the different nationalities were seen in the Lawrence parade, yet they represent hardly more than a third of the nationalities which are gathered together in this wonderful city on the Merrimack. There is something more to be thought of in connection with them than the mere fact that these people are there, that they are picturesque in their different costumes and trappings, and that together they make up an interesting spectacle. They make a problem for the people of this country who are interested in government to give most careful attention to. They are not always on dress parade, in fact, it is only about once a year that they show themselves to the general public in part or in whole as they did last Monday. At other times they are absorbing American ideas, or they are grafting into the American institutions their ideas. The Fourth of July should be the time upon which their absorbing of Americanism should be at its highest ebb.

It ought to mean more than fireworks to them, it ought to mean more than martial music or giddy uniforms. Interesting and useful as was this parade in many ways, one cannot help wishing that it might have been made a condition under which they were to be assembled, that every one of them should have in his or her own language set before them the reasons for Fourth of July and the significance it should have to the peoples who come to this country from foreign lands.

\$10,000 to Harvard Dental

Among the announcements at Harvard during the last Commencement was that of a gift of \$10,000 to the Harvard Dental College by his relatives in memory of the late Joseph W. Smith, Jr.

CUSTOMS IN MEXICO

How a Keen Young American Sees Things in Mexico

The following letter is written to an Andover gentleman by a young man, educated in Phillips, and now full of works in Mexico. Townsman readers are fortunate in having it passed on to them.

I am still with the company, and am now operating their biggest mining plant in Mexico. We work about 1400 men, own the whole country, town, judge, priest, church, etc., and spend about \$100,000, U. S. A., monthly. We also make a little money—about \$25,000 monthly (above expenses); but metal prices are low now.

Recently we have had some interesting times. April 10—some kind of religious day—there ensued a fight between the people and the priest on one side and the judge and mounted police on the other. There were about 5000 people, and say a dozen police. The latter did not last long, and the people set fire to the judge's house, the county-house and other buildings. The natives were all armed and shooting at anything that took their fancy. The American residents, officers, etc., live apart from and above the houses of the natives, so at first the Americans were not attacked.

All this happened one evening about five o'clock when I was dining at the Smelter, about three miles distant. A jolly crowd of us, six ladies and gentlemen, had just sat down to the table. The call came stating that all the Americans were being murdered and burned.

I have a good fast horse, and was soon at the mines. What happened after I arrived is a matter of history. The state and federal troops arrived on special trains early in the morning.

The punishment was characteristic of the government. Thirty of the ring-leaders were thrown into jail, and each night some were marched to the grave-yard, where, after digging their own grave, they were shot and rolled in. No Americans were injured.

Life has ever some excitement in Mexico; but I should dearly love to be in the States again for a while.

I may visit Boston this fall. It's high time I was married—now that I have enough money to support a reasonable person—if for nothing more than to obtain something fit to eat. If you know of any good cook, who can also play, sing, dance, and look pretty and intelligent—not over thirty-two—who can stand this country, send her down—transportation paid.

Also I am in constant need of good men of all sorts. Young hard-working men can do well here.

I have a track-machine, and we own and operate about 30 miles of mountain-railway, which I cover in the machine at about 60 miles per hour. The climb is interesting.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

SPRING TERM, 1909

Scholarship of the First Grade

John Radford Abbot, Andover.
David Ernest Adams, Hanover, N. H.
Alexander Bern Bruce, Lawrence.
John Nichols Donovan, Bellingham, Wash.
Gaylord Merritt Gates, Andover.
Roy Edward Hardy, Andover.
John Bradbury Judkins, Merrimac.
Charles Carleton Kimball, Andover.
Frederick Johnson Manning, Baltimore, Md.
Walter Henry Snell, Brockton.

Francis Butler Thwing, Cleveland, O.

Scholarship of the Second Grade

William Rossiter Casey, Rouses Point, N. Y.
Frederick Bryan Chamberlin, Unionville, Conn.
Yu Mai Chu, Canton, China.
Earnest Bartholow Dustan, Concord.
Edmund Mathew Joseph Finn, Lawrence.

Charles Blake Hall, Orange, N. J.
Frederick Benjamin Kugelman, New York, N. Y.

Phillips Garrison Morrison, Andover.

Timothy Joseph O'Sullivan, Jr., Andover.

Luther Savage Phillips, Northeast Harbor, Me.

Ernest Wetmore Pittman, Flushing, N. Y.

Nathaniel Clark Reed, South Weymouth, Ohio.

George Safford Torrey, South Weymouth.

John Raymond Tuttle, Syracuse, N. Y.

James Ward Twichell, Pittsburg, Pa.

"BULLETIN NO. 13"

Bernard M. Allen "didn't know it was loaded"

While showing his son how to handle a fire arm, in preparation for a "safe and sane fourth", Bernard M. Allen had one of his fingers badly injured through the discharge of a supposedly empty pistol.

Twenty-three bird shot were taken from the finger and the wound carefully dressed to prevent blood poisoning. At last accounts no serious results are anticipated, and it is not expected that any further "bulletins" will be required.

Found Dead on the Floor

William Smith was found dead at half-past five o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, James Smith, on Brechin Terrace. When the family retired at 9.30 last evening he was left in his room reading the evening newspaper. Nothing more was heard of him till his brother came downstairs this morning and found him lying on the floor. He had been dead for some hours. He leaves a brother, James, and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Ridgley, of Ballard Vale.

A Flattering Call

Rev. James Austin Richards, pastor of the United Congregational church of Newport, R. I., has been offered the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon church of Boston to succeed Rev. Albert B. Fitch who was recently installed as president of the Andover Seminary in Cambridge.

Automobile Laws

The new law governing the use of the highways by motor vehicles makes many radical changes. It puts the entire control under the state, and its main features are as follows:

Automobiles of more than ten horse power must have two brakes.

Every automobile must be provided with a muffler to prevent unnecessary noise; also a signalling device; with a brake that can be set; a contrivance to prevent vehicle from being set in motion by unauthorized persons.

Lamps are to be lighted one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

Every possible precaution shall be taken to prevent frightening of horses. Motors shall be stopped on signal of a person in charge of horses.

In approaching or passing a stopped street car, every motor vehicle shall be slowed down, and if necessary brought to a full stop.

In approaching a crossing of ways, motor vehicles shall be slowed down and kept to the right of the intersection of the centres of both ways, when turning to the right, and pass to the left of the intersection of the centres of said ways before turning to the left.

THE SPEED LIMITS

Motor vehicles shall not be driven at any time at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper.

Outside of thickly settled or business parts of a city or town 20 miles an hour is deemed reasonable.

Inside of thickly settled or business parts of a city or town 15 miles an hour is deemed reasonable.

At crossings or intersections of ways or in going around corners or curves where view of traffic is obstructed, eight miles an hour is allowed.

Section 17 of the new law nullifies all ordinances, by-laws or regulations now in force in cities or towns, or in parks of parkways (excepting only the Metropolitan parkways and the island of Nantucket) regulating the speed of therefrom.

The speed regulations upon Commonwealth avenue in Boston, and in the Boston parkways are of no force or effect.

Local authorities desiring special regulations must secure the approval of the highway commission, and advertise such changes in the newspapers. No regulation will be valid which excludes motor vehicles from any state highway or from any main highway leading from any city or town to another.

Gift of Punched Cadets

Editor "Andover Townsman": The account of the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduation of the Punched Free School as given in the "Townsman" on June 25 has come to my attention. The statement is made to the effect that the flag case was presented by me. An inference might be drawn that this was a personal gift when in fact it was a gift to the school by the past members of the Punched School Cadets.

I trust that you will find space in the next "Townsman" to insert this communication that any false impressions may be cleared.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. EAMES.

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Cricket

The Andover C. C. eleven journeyed to Boston last Monday and were defeated in a double inning game by the West Indian Athletic eleven, on Franklin Field, by a score of 88 to 111. This is the second time the clubs have met in friendly combat the present season and the Athletics have won both games. The meeting on this occasion, however, was worth while, as it proved a sort of outing for the Andover club and their friends, about thirty of whom, ladies and gentlemen, accompanied the team to Franklin Field, where the whole company were royally entertained by the members of the West Indian Athletic club, who not only provided a substantial and appetizing dinner, but in the evening hired a hall and an orchestra and kept up the entertainment till the Andover folks had to hurry to catch the last train for home. Fine weather and good fellow feeling combined to make the day one long to be remembered.

WEST INDIAN ATHLETICS

1st inning	
C. Morse c Haddon, Sr., b Black	0
Crichlow b Black	6
Allen, run out	3
Wade lbw b Black	6
Joseph c and b Black	23
Dunning b Black	10
Gill b Black	10
T. Moore c Gordon b Matthew	1
Phillips b Black	6
Medford c Haddon, Sr., b Black	3
Grant, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	68

2nd inning	
Medford b Nicoll	0
Allen c Haddon b Matthew	7
C. Moore run out	9
Wade b Matthew	1
Joseph c Black b Nicoll	5
Dunning c and b Matthew	12
Crichlow c Gordon b Black	2
Grant c Anderson b Black	0
Gill b Matthew	12
Phillips run out	1
T. Moore not out	4
Extras	3
Total	43

ANDOVER—1st inning	
J. Gordon b Wade	3
C. Fettes c Phillip b Wade	6
J. Fettes b Wade	2
W. Black c C. Moore b Wade	12
W. Haddon, Jr., b Wade	12
W. Matthew b Wade	7
W. Haddon c Dunning b Joseph	1
D. Croall c Allen b Joseph	5
A. Anderson b Joseph	0
H. Nicoll not out	0
W. Morrice c and b Wade	11
Extras	5
Total	64

2nd inning	
J. Gordon c Joseph b Wade	0
C. Fettes b Moore	2
J. Fettes b Wade	0
W. Morrice c T. Moore b Moore	9
W. Black b Wade	3
W. Haddon, Jr., b Wade out	3
W. Matthew run out	10
W. Haddon b Wade	0
D. Croall b Moore	0
A. Anderson not out	5
H. Nicoll c Phillip b Moor	1
Extras	3
Total	24

The Andover C. C. eleven meets the Lawrence C. C. eleven at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon, for their second match in the M. V. C. league series, and although Lawrence won the first game by eight runs, the friends of the Andover eleven see no reason why they should not reverse matters this time, and win by a handsome margin. The Lawrence team has not suffered a defeat thus far in the league fixtures, and of course will strain every nerve to maintain their standing, so a good game of cricket should result.

The following team will represent Andover in this match: W. Haddon, capt., C. Fettes, J. Gordon, D. Bruce, W. Black, T. Lamond, W. Gordon, W. Haddon, Jr., W. Matthew, J. Haddon, E. Nicoll. Umpire, D. Croall. Reserve, H. Nicoll. Scorer, A. Valentine.

The friendly game between the Beverly and Andover elevens on the Andover crease, played last Saturday afternoon, resulted in a win for Andover, by a score of 83 runs to 30. Black bowled in great form for Andover, taking eight wickets for eight runs. W. Haddon, Jr., W. Haddon, T. Lamond, and J. Gordon batted in excellent form for Andover, the former having 24 runs made by careful cricket and was last man out.

The scores:

ANDOVER	
J. Gordon c Tause b Lees	11
Fettes c Tause b Lees	0
Lamond lbw Allcock	14
W. Gordon b Allcock	0
W. Black, Allcock	3
W. Haddon, Jr., b Allcock	24
G. Petrie c Tause b Allcock	7
W. McDermott c Tause b Jeff	3
Nicoll b Jeff	0
J. Black c and b Jeff	0
W. Haddon not out	16
Extras	5
Total	83

BEVERLY	
E. Nash c Lamond b Haddon	5
H. Holt b Black	6
W. Atson b Black	0
A. Allcock b Black	1
T. Jeff c Haddon b Black	5
E. Dunt b Black	2
F. Hemenway lbw Haddon	2
A. Lees b Black	0
G. Tause b Black	2
J. Donovan b Black	4
W. Fleming not out	0
Total	30

At the meeting of the M. V. C. league, held in Lawrence last Saturday, arrangements for the inter-league match to be played between the Merrimack Valley Cricket League and the Boston and District League on Franklin Field on Labor Day,

were completed. This will be an all-day game, and as the very best cricketers from each league will be picked to play, some good cricket should result.

The Andover and the Lawrence second elevens will play on the Andover grounds tomorrow afternoon, play to begin at 2.30 p.m.

Following is the make-up of the Andover team: A. Anderson, capt., H. Nicoll, D. Croall, G. Buss, J. Fettes, J. Porter, W. McDermott, W. Morrice, J. Black, G. B. Petrie, R. Hutcheson.

The monthly meeting of the Andover C. and F. C., will be held in the Abbott Village lower hall, Monday, July 12, at 8 o'clock p.m., and all members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Walter Morrice arrived in Boston last Monday morning from Scotland, coming by way of New York, and was in time to play an important part in the game of cricket between the West Indian Athletics and the Andovers. He played for the latter team. He is for the present sojourning at the home of William Matthew, on Shawsheen road.

Eagle A. A. vs. Glenvale A. A.

Last Monday the Eagle A. A. played the strong Glenvale A. A., supposedly one of the best teams around Boston, on the local playstead. The Eagles batted Stacks hard, Cronin and Hardy being especially effective. Cronin fielded his position well and was ably seconded by McLaughlin at second base, who accepted seven chances. The score:

EAGLE A. A.

ab r h po a e	
Daly, rf	5 2 2 0 0 0
Cronin, ss	5 2 4 0 3 0
Sullivan, cf	5 1 1 2 1 0
Ryley, lb	2 2 0 10 1 0
McCarthy, c	4 1 1 7 2 1
Hardy, 3b	4 0 3 4 0 1
O'Connell, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0
McLaughlin, 2b	5 1 2 2 5 1
Donovan, p	4 2 0 0 6 2
Total	38 11 37 18 5

GLENVALE A. A.

ab r h po a e	
Sessler, 2b	4 1 2 2 2 0
R. Whitney, ss	3 2 1 0 4 2
Stacks, p	4 1 0 1 2 1
Murray, lf	5 0 1 1 0 0
Barry, c	2 0 0 10 1 0
W. Whitney, 3b	4 0 1 1 2 1
Sheehan, lb	4 0 1 7 2 1
Hanner, cf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Norton, rf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Total	33 4 7 24 13 5

Two base hits, McCarthy, W. Whitney, Hardy, Lessler. Stolen bases, Eagles 12, Glenvales 5. First base on balls, off Donovan 2, off Stacks 1. Struck out by Donovan 5, Stacks 5. Hit by pitched ball, Norton, Stacks. Time, 2 hrs. Umpire, Sweeney.

George B. Brown and son, Benjamin, of Abbott Village, spent their Independence Day vacation at the home of Mr. Brown's brother Charles, in Franklin Falls, N. H.

James Riley has given up his job in the B. & M. freight house to accept the position of caretaker of the Essex Street Bowling Alleys.

Many people from Abbott Village were spectators at the Fourth of July celebration in Ballard Vale last Monday morning, also of the Parade of Nations in Lawrence in the forenoon, and both shows gave considerable satisfaction.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed July 5, 1909.

Adams, W. P. (a) Parkerson, Mrs. Roy Auerbach, D. H. Perry, H. L. Calahan, C. J. Phelps, William G. Jr. Coburn, E. M. Pielier, H. W. Demere, R. McA. Ramsden, William Donahue, E. D. Smith, P. B. Donovan, H. McC. Smith, O. H. Finis, E. M. J. Spiegelberg, Stanley J. Foster, C. F. Stanley, Geo. P. (a) Ford, Ardelia Y. Sternberg, H. S. S. (a) Glasdon, Mrs. Catherine Sun, L. C. Halstead, C. S. Taber, Gertrude S. Jewett, F. F. Warren, Florence Kennett, Holter P. Whittemore, E. A. Little, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, W. H. Marache, Theodore J. Woodcock, A. Munroe, S. W. Young, Chester W.

ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

A Methodical Being.

A man of method who attended to everything on schedule time, whether it was work or recreation, had the fortune to fall in love when he had passed the age of forty. The mistress of his heart put up with his oddities. He had regular hours for coming and going, regular theater and club nights, etc. In fact, she looked upon his regularity as something admirable.

Things had been going on in this way for two years, and finally the great crisis came. They were to be married. The day was fixed, the wedding clothes were made, the guests invited, and the minister was engaged.

At the appointed time they were all assembled. The bride was dressed, the wedding presents were displayed, but the bridegroom came not. The bride wept and fainted, but it did no good. Finally some friends of the delinquent groom hurried away to see if he could be found. He could. He was at home in his room, reading as unconcernedly as if he had never contemplated getting married.

"What is the matter? Why don't you come to your wedding?" shouted his friends.

The man of regular habits laid down his book.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but this is my regular day for staying at home and reading. I forgot it when I made the engagement. The wedding will have to be postponed."—London Tit-Bits.

Certain About It.

Once upon a time, not so long ago, a couple of cowpunchers found themselves guests in the home of a minister of the gospel whose custom was to hold family worship of a morning and to conclude the same by asking each one present to give some quotation from the Scriptures. One after another repeated some text until at last it came the turn of Jim Bulstoke of the Crowfoot ranch.

"My dear young friend," said the dominie as he saw the latter hesitating, "surely can recall some verse from the Bible?"

Jim's face was bathed with profuse perspiration, but at last there came to him some approximation of a memory of something he had read or heard at some stage of his life about the first chapter of Genesis. At last he broke out, "God made the world."

The dominie lifted a hand to hide a sudden smile, but bowed to Jim's neighbor in the circle. Curley was even worse off than Jim had been and for the life of him could not think of anything. At last, remembering the occasional virtue of a good bluff, he twisted one foot around his chair leg and, with all the confidence he could muster, remarked, "He shore did!"—Recreation.

Last English King in a Battle.

The battle of Dettingen, in Bavaria, on the 26th (27th O. S.) of June, 1743, between the British, Hanoverian and Hessian troops (52,000 men), under command of George II., and the French troops (60,000 men), under Marshal Noailles, which resulted in the victory of the allied troops, was the last occasion on which an English king fought on the battlefield. His majesty continued the whole time in the heat of all the action, which was said by those who witnessed it to have been as fierce a conflict as had ever been known.

On the morning of the battle the king appeared in the same red coat he had worn at Oudenarde, thirty-five years before, taking his place at the head of the seven battalions of guards. About noon he ordered a general advance, and during the movements it entailed he was very nearly taken by the enemy, but was rescued by the Twenty-second regiment, who, in remembrance, wore a sprig of oak in their caps upon the anniversary of the battle for many years afterward.—London Tit-Bits.

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall stature may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size. Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring than undistinguished parents. Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man.

Why He Was Unpopular.

When first made bishop of Stepney Dr. Winnington Ingram was anything but popular and indeed had occasionally to seek police protection. Greatly worried, the bishop tried to trace the cause and found one lady who was able to enlighten him. "It's your white shirt, sir," she said. "We don't want no white shirted gentry here. Try a gray shirt and a dickey, like our chaps wear on Sunday."

The advice tendered was promptly acted upon, and thus the present bishop of London made the first advance toward close friendship with his people.—London Graphic.

The Codex Sinaiticus.

The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century.—New York American.

Ham With Jelly.

Melt in a saucepan a large tablespoonful of butter and half a glass of currant or other acid jelly. Shake in a little pepper and when hot lay in four or five small thin slices of boiled cold ham. Let it boil up once and serve quickly on toast.—Boston Post.

Too Much.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple—eat an apple. Patient—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day!—London Punch.

The Eternal Motorist.

Mrs. Gossip—They do say that her husband has acquired locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Parvenu—I don't think much of those cheap cars. My husband has an imported one.—Smart Set.

Household Hint.

To mark table linen—leave the baby and some jam alone at the table for five minutes.—Judge.

You cannot lead men into truth by tricks.—Aesop.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The annual lawn party and sale of the South Church Y. P. S. C. E. will be held next Thursday afternoon and evening. Admission will be free. Supper will be served after five o'clock for 25 cents. The sale tables will be for candy, ice cream, punch, fancy articles and mysteries. The fancy articles will not be the same as the "mysteries". Hurdy-gurdy music will be furnished after six o'clock. The committee in charge will welcome all who come.

Choose Site for New Seminary

The faculty of the Andover Theological Seminary, reports that the affairs of the seminary are in a better condition than ever before. A big increase in the class entering next fall is expected. Classes have been held the past year in the buildings of the Harvard Divinity School. While perfect harmony has existed between the two schools, it is felt that the seminary should be housed in buildings of its own.

The faculty has been casting about for the past few months for a suitable site in convenient proximity to the college yard. It has become known in the past few days that a large tract of land upon Kirkland place has been settled upon as a suitable site for several new buildings. While the negotiations have not been closed as yet, it is known that the faculty has had this site in view for some time. The tract of land in question is near the estate of the late Professor Charles Eliot Norton. It is in a quiet and retired locality and but a short walk from the college yard. There is a large amount of vacant land in the vicinity which would allow of expansion in the future.

A Critic of the Schools

The Boston Record has held several interesting communications of late about the schools and one of the sharpest was published last week as follows, showing that Andover is not alone in her criticism:

To the Editor of the Record:—Sir: We have had dinner into our ears for years the wonderful work of the public schools "leading the world in educational matters," and so on. A critical examination of the graduating pupils' acquisitions will, in numerous cases, show an astonishing lack of knowledge of essential things absolutely necessary to succeed in any vocation, let alone the high school.

Can they tell you the principal things of geography or history, draw the simplest thing correctly, or do even one thing really well? Yet those studies with physics, physical exercise and music take up almost half of the pupils' precious time. Can the ordinary pupil (not a prodigy) write a letter fairly well, read easily and fluently or figure mentally with reasonable promptness "three pairs of socks at 37-2 cents" without a pencil? No—not 15 p. c. And the practical man who is not deceived by rosy school reports or overratings can see plainly the worst case of pretense, bluff and misdirected effort not yet exposed.

There is plenty of evidence, if one cares to look for it, in almost every house, to prove that we have 75 p. c. waste of time in the first named studies and have about 50 p. c. of efficiency of even 40 years ago. We are spending millions and getting results of thousands with not the slightest chance of anything better, while cultural uplifters are adding to an already overloaded machine, grabbing valuable time which should be given to the bread and butter studies.

Of course all the pretty things, the wonderful drawings and stunts of the exhibition case, the rolling pins and diplomas, are all very well, but efficiency is the only thing that cuts any ice in a working world—where the first question of even a department store manager will be not "can you" but "how well!" Yours sincerely Wm. Gill

Letter to Wm. G. Brown

Dear Sir: Suppose you are feeding pigs milk; how much will you gain by watering milk a quarter? half? three-quarters?

100 quarts whole milk they sleep 80 of milk and 20 of water they squeal 50 " 50 " more squeal 25 " 75 " still squeal 0 " 100 " no squeal

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40 " 3/4 " 200

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But nobody really gets 40 gallons on a 10-gallon job; so nobody really pays \$200 for painting a \$50 job; he stops at about \$100. Two coats of 1/4-paint-and-3/4-trash doesn't make a good job; nor three; nor four.

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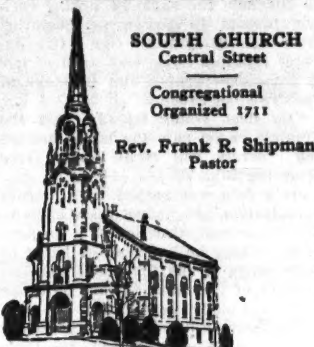
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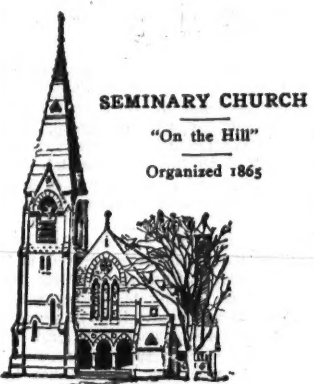
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3	64	85	60	74
4	68	83	56	70
5	74	86	50	74
6	70	88	54	76
7	70	96	50	76

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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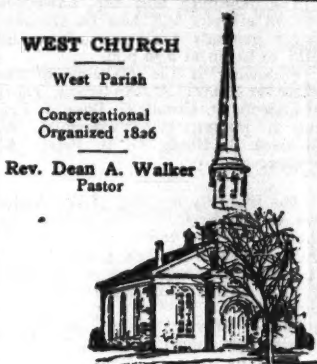


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Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

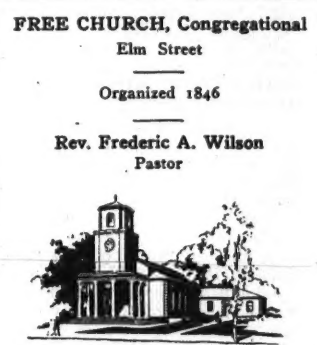


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Organized 1834
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

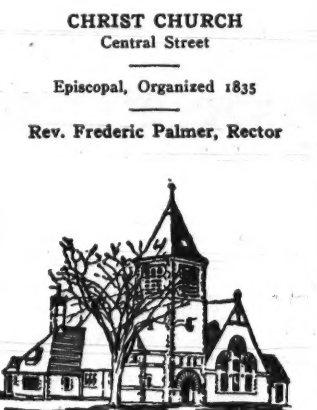
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Dean A. Walker, Ph.D., of the West Church.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
All are cordially invited to be present.
7.15 p.m. Out of doors praise service.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



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Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



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IN MEMORIAM

MARY T. WILDES

Each year thins the ranks of those who went to the front in the sixties. The following is the record of an experience worthy of commemoration, by which a woman won a real right to the title of "Veteran of the Civil War."

No future could have seemed more remote from her happy care-free girlhood. She was the merriest one in a household of merry girls and boys, the leader in the fun that came into their lives. In the district school her enthusiasm in play as well as work was contagious, making her a moving spirit in all the interests of school-life. In Georgetown, her birth-place, she had the advantages of a private high school such as few small towns offered and she was never satisfied unless her rank was of the highest.

Her early married life was passed in Portsmouth, N. H., where she made many life-long friends. Her happy home was one of many made desolate by the war. Only those who lived through it can realize the horrors of that terrible struggle. Cheerful letters came to her from the soldier husband. The rebels were doomed to be conquered—the war would be short—he should soon be with her again at home. But from the first the blow came—when she opened a telegram heedlessly put into her own hands and read,

"New Orleans—1863, Lieut. George T. Wildes died on April twentieth." She fell unconscious to the floor. For many weeks there was little reason to hope for her recovery. Her sorrow was so deep that her best friends could not wish her to stay. But the Father knew there was work yet for her to do here. The first words of comfort which touched her heart came from her much loved pastor, Rev. Charles Beecher, as he sat by her bedside in Portsmouth and with infinite tenderness tried to arouse her stricken soul. He went to the little organ in her room, played and sang the hymn "How firm a foundation." As his rich tenor voice rang through the darkened room it seemed to give her the first inspiration to live, and life came back to her, though very slowly.

Six months after the death of Lieut. Wildes, his body was forwarded home by Major Hoyt who with Adjutant Luther T. Townsend had kept it safe in a private tomb. The Rev. Mr. Townsend, in his History of the Sixteenth New Hampshire Regiment, writes of Lieut. Wildes, "A truer patriot, a more faithful friend and a more devout christian could not be found in our or in any other regiment. His death cast a gloom over the entire company and over all the officers of the regiment."

The bereaved woman found comfort in the funeral service—in laying him in consecrated ground—in placing near him the simple shaft with the inscription "God knows why" to tell its pathetic story.

The last tribute paid, Mrs. Wildes began her changed and saddened life. Her tender care cheered the last days of her father who passed away in the spring of '64. The grave had scarcely closed over this dear one, when word came that her younger brother, one of the Governor Andrew Sharp Shooters who had been in the thickest of the fight at Antietam, Gettysburg and the Wilderness, was lying wounded in a hospital at David's Island, New York harbor. Mrs. Wildes reached his bedside in season to give him inestimable pleasure and comfort though he had but a few days to stay. When this soldier boy was brought home, wrapped in his country's flag, his sister came inspired with a great desire to live.

The widow of the surgeon of her regiment came to visit her. Together they planned to join the army of nurses and help the brave men who were dying for want of care. A letter was sent to Miss Dorothea Dix, offering their service and begging her to give them work in hospital or at the front. Miss Dix replied that to fill such positions they must be sworn into the army and receive soldier's pay—but she added, "You are too young, the law forbids my enrolling nurses under thirty years of age, you must wait a few years." Still more letters passed. They could not give up so easily. At last, Miss Dix promised to send for them if the need were great. Very soon the order came,—"Send those young women on the next train—soldiers should always stand ready to obey their commander." As one was in Portsmouth, the other in Suncook, and the message came to Georgetown, the next train went without them though they followed in an incredibly short time.

Miss Dix received them in her own home and cared for them more like mother than like commander. Next day she took them with her on her business drives about the city. Washington was one great camp, full of the sick and wounded. She left them to enjoy the White House while she had an interview with President Lincoln. Had she known how they longed to have the good man take them by the hand, she would have led them to him, but like good soldiers they kept their resolution to ask no favors. She stopped at headquarters and had them "sworn in." That night when they retired Miss Dix followed them and seating herself on the couch put an arm tenderly around each. "Now my dears," she said, "I am ready to tell you where you are going. Tomorrow I shall send you to my pet hospital—the Chesapeake Hospital for officers at Fortress Monroe." She told them they would each have charge of a ward and be responsible for following surgeon's directions as to remedies, diet and general care, with male nurses to dress the wounds.

Next morning, September 6th, 1864, they bade her good-by and went to their post where they lived and worked, always in touch with the mighty events of this last year of the war, until the following June. They visit-

ed their commander again in Washington—were "mustered out" and before mid-summer were at home.

The war was ended. What next? These comrades joined the army of Teachers through the "New York Branch of Freedman's Union Commission" and in September sailed for Florida, pioneers in this enterprise. In later years Mrs. Wildes numbered Southerners among her dearest friends but she did not find them friendly then. Who wonders? After a stormy passage they reached their destination, a small city about a hundred miles from Jacksonville.

"How shall we live?" was their problem. The commander of the Post there solved it for them by having an unused barrack fitted up for their home. Soldiers were detailed to make the furniture and do everything possible for their comfort. Furnishings were sent from their homes to add finishing touches to this rough abode. A colored mammy was found for their housework. Huge army horses, side saddles, and a body guard were now and then at their door when they needed an outing. They soon knew that they were not outside the limits of the United States. Their school was most interesting and absorbing. What stories the weekly letters would tell today of their unique life. But alas! these letters with the hospital annals and Dorothea Dix's correspondence were among the treasures destroyed in the Mansion House fire.

After two years more of teaching in the South, Mrs. Wildes came to Andover in 1871, where in the historic Stone House she made a home for herself and family.

She was never forgotten by the 16th New Hampshire Regiment. Many times she and her hospital comrade have been honored guests at its encampments.

A Tribute

It is not they who have lived in widest publicity or whose names have been on the lips of fame that will be remembered with deepest love and held in most abiding and tender esteem. Rather will it be they who, in the quiet circle of home life and in the retiring tenderness of abiding friendship, shed their fragrance of love and poured the oil of gladness into the hearts and lives of those who knew and trusted them. And such was the life of Mrs. M. T. Wildes who recently passed away to her reward. Many a student besides the writer in bygone days, has had abundant occasion to remember her with deep gratitude and affection for the loving care and interest which she lavished upon them in the seventies and eighties upon dear old Andover Hill.

The tender memories of those old days largely cluster around the sweet and inspiring personality of Mrs. Wildes. It was the subtle influence of her bright and kindly presence and the attractiveness of that home over which her charming cheerfulness cast its halo that drew so many students to the Stone House. And her many "boys" of those days are today not only scattered over this land, but are also found in dark heathen countries, still blessing her for the helpfulness of those far away years. The writer places his wreath of affection and gratitude upon her grave and desires to pay his tender tribute of praise to one who brought so much of cheer and refinement into his youthful life upon the sacred Hill of Andover a third of a century ago. And may the God of all comfort be near to those who so deeply mourn their loss in her death and multiply to many the blessing of her well-spent and beautiful life.

J. P. JONES.

Bowling

The new bowling alleys on Essex street, to be known as the Essex Street Alleys, were opened to the public for the first time last Friday evening, and two teams from the Smith & Dove Mills had the distinction of playing the first match game on them. Though the teams embraced some of the best bowlers in town, the scoring was not of a high order. 253 by Jamieson of the first team, and 260 by Haddon of the second team, were easily the best scores of the game. The second team won the game by three points to one, the total pinfall being 1187 to 1165.

A steady stream of the townspeople visited the alleys from the moment of opening, 7 p.m., till the time of closing, about 11.30 p.m.

These alleys fill a long felt want in the town, and afford a large number of the citizens an opportunity to find their recreation at home instead of having to go to Lawrence for it. Following are the scores:

FIRST TEAM				
Jamieson	88	75	90	253
McCrory	60	76	71	207
J. Welch	78	73	76	227
T. Welch	68	88	79	235
Kydd	83	72	68	223
Totals,	377	384	384	1165
SECOND TEAM				
Matthew	62	97	64	223
Cairney	75	78	88	241
T. Ryley	78	63	83	224
McKenzie	73	79	87	239
Haddon	82	86	92	260
Totals,	370	403	414	1187

Fire in Frye Village

Early Tuesday morning the fire department responded to a call rung in on box 65 and made a quick run to Lowell street, Frye Village. The fire was in one of the houses owned by Wm. M. Wood and was discovered before it had made much headway so that it was soon extinguished. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Marriage

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METHUEN

Mrs. Westcott and grandson, Joseph Remick of Broadway leave today for Alton Bay where they will spend the summer.

Miss Katherine Frederick, Methuen High school, 1909, will enter Simmons college, Boston, in the fall. Miss Frederick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Frederick of Park street.

Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, rector of All Saints' church, and Mrs. Russell, have been presented with a purse of gold by the parishioners in commemoration of their 10th wedding anniversary. Rev. Mr. Russell has served as rector of the church for several years.

M. H. S. '04 REUNION

A pleasant celebration was held at "Pine Knoll," on the Lowell road Monday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual summer reunion of the class of 1904, Methuen High school. A classmate, Charles H. Laycock of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Methuen was the host.

Among the novel features of the afternoon's entertainment was a puzzle in the form of a large dissected map of the United States. The separate states were hung on different sections of the grove and the guests were asked to guess each state from its cutting, which proved quite difficult. The map was later assembled in a large flag and served as a background for several group photos.

After enjoying a lunch in the grove, a nearby field was visited and a number of hot air balloons sent up. Returning to the grove which was prettily illuminated with vari-colored lanterns, the young people enjoyed a fine display of fireworks until a late hour.

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For the Poultryman

In its crop report for June, just out, the State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Economy of labor in poultry keeping on farms," by John H. Robinson, editor of Farm-Poultry. This bulletin can be obtained by application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing to receive future reports may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

Mr. Robinson says, in introduction: "The most important problem in poultry keeping is the labor problem. This is as true where the poultry keeper does his own work as where he hires all or a part of it. There is no advantage in getting large egg yields and growing large numbers of poultry when the margin of profit is below what might be obtained on a smaller production. Keepers of poultry acquired several generations ago the habit of not reckoning their labor, or labor they hired, when estimating or computing their profits on poultry. Such an error may be excused when the time given to poultry would otherwise be idle time, but even then it would be better to give labor due consideration, for failure to do so has brought thousands of ambitious poultrymen to grief. The common fundamental error in the reasoning of the person who thinks that because he has done well with a small flock he can do correspondingly well when he devotes all or a large part of his time to poultry is failure to see that the methods of managing the small flock will not, when applied to large numbers, enable the attendant to handle enough fowls to give him a living wage for the time devoted to the flock."

Mr. Robinson proceeds to point out that the labor problem should receive careful attention, even if the poultry keeper is not dependent on the income from it, and every possible method or appliance for saving labor should be made use of. He takes up the question of how this may be accomplished, by the utilization of inexpensive labor, and by that of persons, who would, perhaps, otherwise be unproductive. Also by making the fowls do as much as possible for themselves, and discusses fully the question of how frequently it is necessary to clean the poultry house, showing how a great saving of labor may be effected in this matter. He takes up the question of feeding, showing how much saving can be made on the farm in both materials and methods of feeding, and discusses hopper feeding as applied to farm conditions.

In conclusion he holds that the most essential thing for the poultry keeper who would economize labor to do is to think about and study out his problems.

LAWRENCE

INSTALLED OFFICERS

The semi-annual installation of officers of Lady Washington lodge, No. 6, Daughters of St. George was held in Sager hall, Odd Fellows' building, Tuesday evening.

The work was in charge of Deputy Sarah Greenwood, assisted by the past presidents and was performed in a very creditable manner. After the installation a short entertainment was enjoyed and refreshment served.

VACATION SCHOOLS OPENED

The summer school opened up Tuesday with a registration up-to-date that will fully equal that of the past years, and it may surpass the attendance of former years.

The schools will be in session five days a week, from the hours of nine until twelve o'clock, and will run for four weeks. Miss Emma Ramsey is supervisor of the work of all the schools.

At the summer schools kindergarten work is taught as well as advanced classes in paper construction, sewing, fretsaw work and brass work. At the conclusion of the school term it is probable that there will be an exhibition of the work accomplished.

BOOM NOW SPANS THE RIVER

The boom above the dam on the Merrimack river has at last become a reality and Monday on the 5th anniversary of the tragic accident which cost three human lives, found the boom in its place to prevent a repetition of that harrowing calamity.

The boom, which is the work of William Ward of this city, is composed of a clever arrangement of floats and chains and is slightly immersed in the water, presenting an effectual means of saving life in the event of a boat being carried toward the falls by the river current.

FIREWORKS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Independence Day was observed at the Merrimack Valley Country club Monday evening by a grand display of fireworks that rivalled the "Last Days of Pompeii," and was enjoyed by a large gathering of the members and their friends.

At the recent "pop" a subscription was raised on the spur of the moment for Monday's celebration at the club and the committee in charge furnished those who attended with a sumptuous buffet lunch from 5.30 until 7.30, after which the noisy and glaring fireworks held the attention of the gathering.

The house committee looked after the affair.

JEWEL FOR "PAST GRAND"

Loyal Washington lodge, No. 7176, I. O. O. F. M. U., held their regular semi-annual installation of officers in Pemberton hall, Tuesday night.

The installation was followed by a choice entertainment and refreshments. At the close, Past Grand Fred Rafferty was presented with a handsome emblem of the order by Fred Burch in behalf of his fellow members in the orders.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Fred Burch, assisted by Joseph Clough and John Briggs and were as follows:

Grand Master, George Sedden; noble grand, Ernest Curtis; vice grand, J. W. Riley, P. G.; elective secretary, John Platt; permanent secretary, G. T. Tetley, P. G.; treasurer, J. Scholes, P. G.; right supporter, N. G., H. M. Ankers, P. G.; right support, V. G., Fred Greenwood; left support, V. G., J. W. Gill; warden, H. Carmichael; conductor, G. Butler and inside guard, J. Winslow.

How Thieves Live

by Charles Somerville, the celebrated newspaper criminal reporter, is only one of the big features that make the July EVERYBODY's very much worth while.

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CINDERELLA—WONDERLAND

Brilliant Out-door Spectacle to be Given Free Every Night to Patrons

In addition to all the other great and pleasing attractions of Wonderland, that famous recreation park down by the sea at Revere, the management now announces a free show of high cost and surpassing brilliancy and beauty, the fairy spectacle "Cinderella." The first performance will be given Monday night the 12th inst., on a specially constructed stage in the center of the great board-walk area so that it can be easily and comfortably seen by thousands. There will be absolutely no extra charge of any kind connected with this captivating production in which about 50 young and pretty girls will appear in the dances, choruses, marches and so on. There will also be several clever and well-known players in the character parts and all will be handsomely costumed. Brilliant and novel electrical effects will be used and everything done to surpass, if possible, the highly successful production of last season, "Alice in Wonderland." The little ones especially will want to see "Cinderella," for while the greater part of the production has been planned to please the adults there will be much in the unfolding of the story and in the introduction of the characters, particularly the elves and fairies, that will be sure to delight and mystify the children. Miss Irene Martin, of the Castle Square Opera Company, will be in the title role and the other parts will be as well cast. "Cinderella" will only be given in the evenings at 8.30 o'clock sharp. The other shows of the season at Wonderland and the rides for which this big resort is famous have been splendidly patronized every afternoon and evening. For the rest of the season children under 12 years of age accompanied by adults, will be admitted free every day to Wonderland until six o'clock at night. Combination tickets can be secured this season which admit to the park and to ten of the principal attractions for about one-half the regular prices.

For Y. P. S. C. E. Convention

About 100 delegates left the North station, Boston, Monday morning at 8.45 for the 24th international Christian Endeavor convention in St. Paul, from July 7 to the 12th; 15,000 delegates are expected. The convention will hold over 100 meetings with over 150 speakers, among whom are President Francis E. Clark of the Christian Endeavor Society, William Jennings Bryan, George Nicholas, M. P., of London, Eng., Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Daniel W. Lawlor, mayor of St. Paul, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Swearingen, pastor of the House of Hope Church, St. Paul, J. Powell Moore, chairman 1909 committee; William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Hiram N. Lathrop, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Boston delegates will be under the direction of Hiram N. Lathrop, who will be accompanied by Dr. Francis F. Clark, president of the association, and Mrs. Clark; George B. Graff, publicity manager of the association; Amos R. Wells, the editor of the association; the Rev. R. P. Anderson, the Rev. Howard B. Grose of New York, who comes to Boston expressly to attend the convention with the Boston delegates; the Rev. James L. Hill of Salem, the Rev. Samuel McNaughton of Boston, and about 90 others.

The delegates are due to arrive in St. Paul July 7 at 8.30 a.m.

Among the New England speakers will be the Rev. Jesse Hill, pastor of the Williston Congregational church of Portland, the Rev. Samuel McNaughton, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Boston; the Rev. Dr. Elijah Humphries, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, Fall River; Mrs. Francis E. Clark of Burdendale, wife of Dr. Francis E. Clark; Prof. Amos R. Wells, B. P. Anderson, Hiram N. Lathrop, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; George B. Graff, publicity manager of the United Society of Christian Endeavor of Boston; George W. Coleman, publisher of the Christian Endeavor World of Boston, and the Rev. Dr. James L. Hill of Salem.

THE MAJOR'S RETURN

By ANNA BENTLEY.

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They were lounging on the broad porch of the casino looking at the bathers. He was a major in the—United States cavalry and had just come from the far west. She was a spinster of twenty-eight. She protected herself from the sun's rays by an elaborate parasol, which she held in a shapely gloved hand. He sat on her sunny side with the parasol between them. He changed his seat so that he could see her face.

"Can you tell me," he said, stepping up to her and raising his hat deferentially, "when this building was erected?"

"I cannot," she replied, looking up at his stalwart figure.

"The reason I ask," he said, dropping into a confidential tone, "is that right where this building stands twenty years ago today I parted with a woman who was to have been my wife. I have returned to visit the spot on this twentieth anniversary."

"You are a rare example of constancy," she said sympathetically.

"Soldiers are usually models of constancy."

"They are? One summer a West Point cadet proposed to me. I learned that he had been engaged to three girls in two seasons."

"Boys, mere boys, those fellows! But I took no general interest in your sex while at the Point. I loved when I went there, and when I left I spent my leave before joining here with the girl I loved."

"And you lost her?"

"Yes." Then, after several efforts to speak: "But the story is too sad to tell. Her father owned a cottage here. For aught I know she may still be spending her summers here."

"We have a cottage and spend every summer here. If you will confide her name to me I may be able to tell you something of her."

"Her name?" he hesitated. Was it that he shrank from giving it to a stranger? "Her name is or was Margaret Havens."

"How strange!" said the girl after a brief pause. "Margaret Havens is my aunt."

He started. Her aunt! Did the word tell him of a crusty old maid or a fat lady with children? Then his voice trembled as he asked:

"Is she married?"

"No."

There was a pause, during which the sad sea waves rolled in, saying: "We are passing on. We are passing on."

"What was your class at West Point?" she asked.

"Let me see," thoughtfully. "It was 1898. We were graduated in a hurry and sent off to Cuba."

"Then you must be in error as to this being the anniversary of that parting. The Spanish war took place only a decade ago."

"Did I say twenty years? Oh, no; not twenty! I meant to say ten."

"Soldiers are notorious for their carelessness in small matters, especially as to time. I suppose they all expect to be killed and never grow old. But this love of yours for my aunt—how singular that you should meet me here!"

"Very."

"And how fortunate!" She looked into his eyes to see if he really considered an opportunity to return to his lost love a blessing. He kept the secret.

"That depends," he said. "I am but a battered soldier. She was when we parted not only beautiful, but wealthy. She may have kept both beauty and wealth."

"Not her beauty. Twenty years is a long while for a woman to preserve that."

"You forget; it is only ten."

"Even ten years bring their changes. My aunt is not beautiful. She met with an accident. She wears a glass eye."

A pause, after which he said impassively, "Do you suppose that in an affair of the heart any marring of a woman's beauty could turn a soldier from his love?"

"A soldier doesn't wait for a woman's beauty to be marred or to fade. He doesn't give it time."

"You speak ironically. Am I to regret having confided to you a matter nearest my heart?"

"No. I sympathize with you so heartily that I am going to reunite you with your lost love. The cottage over there with a hedge is ours. Call this afternoon for a cup of tea at 5 and you shall see her."

What passed through his mind between 11 and 5 no one knows. Did he really wish to meet one who had passed the freshness of youth—one who wore a glass eye? Though he had displayed a confiding nature, this secret he kept to himself. He called at 5. The lady he had met in the morning came, superbly dressed, into the drawing room to receive him.

"Here is my aunt," she said, taking up a photograph album and turning to a picture of a girl of eighteen.

He looked at the picture, then up at the ceiling. He seemed wrapped in the past.

"Humbly!" she exclaimed, breaking into a laugh. "You don't even remember me as I was then. The picture is mine, taken about the time you proposed to me during the graduating hop at West Point. I am not astonished that you don't recognize me after a ten years' change, but that you shouldn't remember me as you saw me on that occasion is humiliating."

A soldier is not to be daunted by so slight a thing as a failure of memory. "Your beauty today," he said, "has paralyzed the recollection of what you were as a child."

Worse Than His Own.

A gentleman who owns one of the finest estates in the north of England while in his gardens one morning noticed one of the laborers very badly clad and asked him:

"Have you no better clothes than those, Mat?"

"No, in troth, yer honor, worse luck," replied Mat.

"Well, call at the house this evening on your way home," said the gentleman. "I'll leave an old suit of mine with the butler for you."

A few days later when showing a party of visitors through the gardens he was much annoyed to see Mat looking if possible more a scarecrow than ever.

"Why are you still wearing those old clothes, Mat?" he asked.

"Sure, yer honor, they're the best I have," replied Mat.

"But did you not get the suit I left for you the other day?" asked the gentleman.

"Indeed, an' I did, thank yer honor kindly," replied Mat; "but, sure, I had to leave them at home to be mended."—London Tatler.

When Baseball Was an Infant Industry.

It was a crude game, but merry. In theory the pitcher was there only to give the boys a chance to "soak the ball." "First bound" was still out. The unfortunate catcher, handling a heavy, lively ball without mask, glove or protector, stood up near the bat when men were on bases if he had the skill and courage. The early guides recommended him to do so when he could. Had not the pitcher been restricted to an artificial throw scarce a catcher would have lived to tell the tale. Many catchers took everything "on first bounce" and managed at that to prevent much base stealing. Base running also was in its infancy. "Smith," says the Spirit of the Times, "caught a remarkable game, having but five passed balls scored against him." Here and there we get a glimpse which shows how crude it all was, what a matter of hit and miss natural force. In the fifties Dicky Pearce shone without a peer as an infielder. He used to stop grounders with his hand and foot!—Will Irwin in Collier's.

She Did So.

"Always," said papa as he drank his coffee and enjoyed his morning breakfast—"always, children, change the subject when anything unpleasant has been said. It is both wise and polite."

That evening on his return from business he found several of his flower beds despoiled and the tiny imprint of slipped feet silently bearing witness to the small thief.

"Mabel," he said to her, "did you pick my flowers?"

"Papa," said Mabel, "did you see a monkey in the city today? We had a—"

"Never mind that. Did you pick my flowers, Mabel?"

"Papa, what did grandma send me?"

"Mabel, what did you mean? Did you pick my flowers? Answer me, yes or no."

"Yes, papa, I did, but I thought I would change the subject."—London Tit-Bits.

Look After Your Property.

It is a safe rule in this world to look carefully after the details of your own property. Be sure your title deeds are recorded, that your insurance is kept up, that you alone have the key to your strong box in the safety vault. Do not leave your securities with your broker. If he is doing a conservative business he has no need of them. If he isn't you don't want him to handle your property. The wonder is that with all the confidence reposed in financial matters there are so few defalcations. There is no use in making it easy for some one to get your property. In this world it is hard for most persons to acquire anything, and they should be careful to the last degree in seeing that they are fully protected in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Britain's Greatest Precipice.

Writing to the Newcastle Journal in regard to the drowning of three bird catchers at St. Kilda, a correspondent says the wild fowls of St. Kilda find nesting places that enable them to bid defiance to the sportsman and to the most daring of bird catchers. There is, for example, the precipice called Conagher, the same being far and away the greatest precipice in the British Isles, the deepest perpendicular precipice. It rises from the sea level to a clear height of 1,220 feet. Consider that a man might jump from the top of Conagher into the sea without getting a scratch by the way.

Breaking the News.

Marion, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, came to her mother one day, sobbing penitently, "Mother, I—I broke a brick in the fireplace."

"Well, that is not very hard to remedy. But how on earth did you do it, child?"

"I pounded it with father's watch."—Success Magazine.

Accessories.

"I'm going in for poetry," lisped the sweet young thing.

"Real, heartfelt poetry," thundered the man of letters, "is only written in a garret."

"Yes; I've heard that. So I've fitted up a beautiful Turkish den in ours."—Washington Herald.

Quite Warm.

"I understand there was a hot time in the Bangs household the other day." "Yes. When he went home he found his wife simply boiling, and she gave him a roast."—Baltimore American.

Praise a fine day at night.—Irish Proverb.

Large Users and Small Users

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Edward Davis, who has been seriously ill, is considerably better.

Miss Alice Davis is spending the week with relatives in Roxbury.

Miss Cassie Riley, of Boston, spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Bessie Corthell, of Melrose, spent the Fourth with friends in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoffman spent the Fourth at their cottage at Provincetown.

Mrs. Robert Coupe, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting relatives in the Vale.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club held an outing Friday afternoon at Canobie Lake Park.

Dr. Edward A. Miller and wife of Natick, spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Paul Haerber and Miss Clara Haerber spent last Friday with friends in Somerville.

The Misses Birdie and Flossie Evans spent Sunday and Monday at Salisbury Beach.

Willis B. Hodgkins has purchased a fine new Regal touring car. It arrived Wednesday.

Daniel B. Ruggles, of Jamaica Plain, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Rev. Dean A. Walker and a company of boys from his parish are camping for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway, of Brockton, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross, of Somerville, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metcalf and children left town Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Fuller and son, Lawrence, of Everett, spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland, of Northampton, have been the guests of the former's brother, Sleigh Rowland, River street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Cobb and daughter, Gladys, of Woburn, were the guests over the Fourth of Mrs. Emily H. Swift, High street.

The playing of the Independence Drum Corps contributed its full share to making the parade last Monday such a notable success.

Mrs. H. F. Wilson, who recently underwent a critical operation, is resting comfortably at the Emerson Hospital, Forest Hill, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison P. Wonsow, of Gloucester, in company with Mr. Wonsow's brother, spent Sunday and Monday at their summer home on High street.

The only serious accident of the Fourth that suffered by Harold Stark, caused by the discharge of a revolver into his foot, necessitating the amputation of one of his toes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawson, of Somersworth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilpatrick, of Roxbury, and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, of Melrose, were the guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

Ballard Vale will play the strong Peabody A. A. on the Playstead, Saturday afternoon. Manager Dane will probably do the twirling and his many Vale friends will turn out in force and encourage him to victory.

The Young Men's Bible class held its business meeting in the church vestry last Friday evening. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing six months: President, Joseph Cummings; vice-president, Gavin McGhie; secretary, Weslie Clarke; treasurer, Fred Oldroyd. Holmes E. Bates opened the discussion of the evening on "Habits," which was very interesting, after which refreshments were served.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Linda May (Page) Kibbee, wife of J. H. Kibbee, died last Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock after a long lingering illness at the age of 44 years, 1 month, 17 days. The deceased was born in Malden, May 15, 1865, and married J. H. Kibbee of Ballard Vale August 1, 1884. After living in Malden about a year, Mr. and Mrs. Kibbee came to Ballard Vale and made their home here ever since. She was a member of the local Methodist church, and also a member of Mrs. John E. Gilman tent, No. 28, Daughters of Veterans, of Lawrence. She possessed a very genial and kind disposition, and had a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Annie M. and Hattie B., and four sons, Charles G., Louis J., Robert C., and Kenneth S., to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock at her late home, Clarke road. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help in our recent great sorrow and affliction.
Signed,
J. H. KIBBEE AND FAMILY.

Ballard Vale, 6; Athletics, 3
Ballard Vale won their fifth consecutive victory on the Playstead Monday afternoon before the largest crowd of the season by the decisive score of 6 to 2.

Donovan pitched a fine game, holding the visitors down to two hits and striking out twelve men.

Ellsey made a fine throw from center-field, nailing his man at third base amid the applause of the spectators.

Outside of the third inning when the home team scored five runs the visitors played good ball. Hyde was quite effective. A fast double play was a feature of the visitor's play.

BALLARDVALE									
	ab	r	ib	po	a	e			
Ahern, ss	4	1	1	1	1	3			
Daley, c	4	1	1	2	4	1			
Juhlmann, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Dane, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0			
Schofield, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Ellsey, m	4	0	0	1	1	0			
Donovan, p	3	0	1	1	2	2			
Dearborn, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Garvin, 3b	2	1	0	3	3	2			
Totals,	31	6	6	26	15	8			

ATHLETICS									
	ab	r	ib	po	a	e			
McGinnis, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0			
Stier, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1			
F. Harrington, 2b, ss	4	1	1	5	1	2			
Emery, c	4	1	0	8	2	0			
Goodrich, ss, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1			
D. Harrington, 3b	1	0	0	2	4	1			
Foss, m	3	0	0	0	1	0			
Mahoney, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Hyde, p	3	0	0	0	1	2			
Total,	31	2	2	24	10	8			

*Stier out on infield fly.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Ballard Vale 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 x-6
Athletics 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Summary—Struck out, by Donovan 12, by Hyde 5. First base on balls, off Donovan 3, off Hyde 2. Double play, F. Harrington to McGinnis. Hit by pitcher, Donovan, Dearborn. Wild pitch, Donovan. Umpire, Willis B. Hodgkins.

A Perfect Chicken Pie.

Put into pieces one chicken. Boil in enough water until tender, adding, when half done, one teaspoonful salt. Take out the chicken, keep warm and thicken the liquid with one tablespoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together, add salt and pepper to taste and boil five minutes. Take one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and one cup of butter and mix as for biscuit. Take half, roll a fourth of an inch and line a dish, leaving an inch over the sides to turn over the upper crust. Put in the chicken, pour over gravy, cover with the upper crust, with a large hole in the center for steam to escape, wet the edge and fold over the upper crust and press firmly together. Spread soft butter over the top and bake about two hours in a moderate oven.—Boston Post.

"Chance."

When you talk of chance you are only confessing ignorance. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle or manipulation of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the halfpenny's leap and return you might buy the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.—London Chronicle.

Chinese and Europeans.

Europe knew next to nothing of China or its people prior to the conquests of the famous Genghis Khan. The commotion raised by that monster made Europeans somewhat acquainted with "Far Cathay," as China was then called. It was about the year 1800, or possibly a trifle earlier, that the first Chinese made their appearance in Europe. The first commercial intercourse between Europe and China dates from about the year 1820.—New York American.

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All weather conditions being favorable Ballard Vale certainly put her best foot forward Monday and the Fourth of July celebration of 1909 is surely acknowledged to be in many respects the most successful one ever held in this vicinity. The celebration was ushered in at 12 o'clock Monday by a bonfire in the vacant lot near the Old Schoolhouse, and at sunrise by the ringing of bells and the firing salute by a delegation from the Sons of Veterans of Andover. Many out of town people were here to attend the celebration, which was only marred by the setting of several fires, one of which burned two of B. F. Holt's ice houses on River street and an occupied shed near the B. & M. railroad station. Only the prompt and effective work by the police and fire department saved a considerable loss of property from the rough and lawless element which for the time being seemed to be running things.

The parade started about 7 o'clock from near the Playstead and covered the following line of march, led by Grand Marshal John S. Stark and his aids and the Independence Drum Corps: Andover street to River to Andover to Tewksbury to Marlboro road to Center to Tewksbury to Chester to Clark road to Andover to schoolhouse, countermarch to Andover to Center to Church to Andover opposite the "Old Tavern," where Chairman Martin McKeon awarded the prizes. While a number of entries did not materialize, the procession was good and a credit to the Village. The decorations by the Y. M. C. T. A. and the Colonial Club were very appropriate and attractive and certainly deserve special mention. The following are a list of the prizes:

Horribles—1st prize, "1492 auto"; 2nd, Ballard Vale Police; 3d, Fire Department.

Local hits—1st, Scott Shattuck's Bradlee School; 2nd, Mr. Daley's Shanty; 3d, Frank Sherry's Bradlee School.

Special prizes—1st, Gould's Drum Corps; 2nd, Police Patrol; 3d, An up-to-date Couple.

The sports followed at 9.30 o'clock, and great interest was manifested in the several events. The names of the winners of the sports follow:

100-yard dash—Arthur Hoffman, first; Neal Cronin, second.

50-yard dash for boys under 15 years—Charles Haslett, first; Willie Riley, second.

40-yard dash for girls under 15 years—Ada Matthews, first; Gladys Littlewood, second.

220-yard dash—Joseph Riley, first; Neal Cronin, second.

40-yard dash for ladies—Miss Claudia Littlewood, first; Miss Emily Moody, second.

440-yard dash—Joseph Riley, first; Edward Dayel, second.

Three-legged race—Michael Wheatley and William Dane, first; George Dane and Raymond Metcalf, second.

Sack Race—Michael Wheatley, first; Elmer Philbrick, second.

Running broad jump for girls under 15 years—Gladys Littlewood, first, 10 ft. 10 in.; Ada Matthews, second, 10 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump for boys under 15 years—Charles Haslett, first, 12 ft. 6 in.; Frank Sears, second, 11 ft. 4 in.

Running broad jump for men—Joseph Wheatley, first, 16 ft. 2 in.; Edward Dayel, second, 15 ft. 7 in.

Standing broad jump, men—Willis B. Hodgkins, first, 8 ft. 3 in.; Edward Dayel, second, 8 ft. 1 in.

Potato race—Joseph Wheatley, first; Fred Oldroyd, second.

Swimming race—William Clemons, first; Clinton Clark, second.

Tub race, men—Clinton Clark, first; William Dane, second.

Tub race, boys under 15 years—Frank Sears, first; Joseph Cronin, second.

At the close of the events a very fine exhibition of a number of startling canoe stunts was given.

Joseph Riley, Joseph Wheatley, and Charles Haslett were tied for first place each having scored four points, which necessitated drawing for the beautiful cup offered by the Rondeau Engraving Co., Robinson Hardware Co., successors, and Charles Haslett drew the cup and was awarded the honor of winner of the sports.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the Playstead, Ballard Vale defeated the Athletics of Lynn by a score of 6 to 2.

At 8 o'clock the fireworks on High street and unusually fine band concert by the Haverhill City Band.

The celebration was without doubt the most successful and most satisfactory one ever held in the town, and it was certainly an occasion of which every citizen of Ballard Vale should feel proud.

NORTH ANDOVER

Gov. Draper has appointed Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan a justice of the peace.

Sam D. Stevens and sons, Abbot and Dale, sailed Thursday from New York on the Cunarder Lucania for a trip abroad.

The North Andover Fife and Drum Corps made a fine showing in the parade at Lawrence Monday and rendered first-class music.

The officers of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., are to be installed next Wednesday evening by Frank Swindells, D. D. G. M., and suite, of Lawrence.

Wallace E. Towne, a surgical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital, continues to improve. It is expected that he will be able to return home within a fortnight.

Edward P. Kelly, who recently graduated from Dartmouth college is to play on the York beach baseball team this season. He will shortly leave for that summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Burnham of Gloucester visited Sunday and Monday at the Farnum homestead, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Molt Farnum, in the Farnum district.

Miss Elsie R. Metcalf, the head of the commercial department at the Johnson High school, is attending the summer session of the Bay Path Institute at Springfield, taking special work in advanced studies.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chadwick and George G. Chadwick 2nd, of The Buttonwoods, in the River district, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lakins of Haverhill have gone to Salisbury beach for a few days' stay.

Supt. of Schools Wallace E. Mason leaves early next week for Castine, Me., where he is to read two papers at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Education. His subjects are to be "School Gardens," and "Penmanship."

Robert A. Coan, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Coan, of Everett, formerly of this place, has accepted a position in the New England National bank, Boston. The young man recently graduated from a commercial school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker and children, C. Mason, G. Raymond and Helen F. Tucker of Swampscott are occupying the ancient dwelling on Clay Pit Hill farm for a number of weeks. The first named will go to and from the homestead daily to his duties in Lynn.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon from O. Rogers' Railroad Square Market was frightened by fireworks, Saturday evening in Stevens Village, and dashed through Pleasant and Elm streets to Cheney's Corner, where Vernon C. Dill bravely stopped the animal as it dashed along.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clark provided an enjoyable program Monday evening at their home, Pleasant Hill farm, in the Farnham district, for quite a gathering. The buildings and grounds were illumined for the affair, the fife and drum corps gave selections, there were fireworks and choice refreshments.

The old North parsonage on Chestnut street, in the Centre, the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols was the scene of a delightful affair, Friday evening when they hospitably entertained the members of the Junior Alliance and the latter's friends. The evening was devoted to progressive whist and sociability. Artistic piano renditions by Charles S. Johnson of Boston, brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Nichols, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Ella A. Small, principal of the Centre school, who has taught in North Andover for 17 years, has resigned and Miss Edith A. Preston has been promoted to fill the position of principal. Miss Preston has been the teacher of the fifth and sixth grades at the Centre for the past three years. Before coming here she was principal of a three-room building, teaching the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. She will spend her vacation in study at the Hyannis Normal school.

The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held in the Trinitarian Congregational vestry recently. The following officers and committee chairmen were appointed for the ensuing year: president, Miss H. Letitia Drew; vice-president, Miss Lulu B. Smith; secretary, Fred H. Eaton; treasurer, Miss Edith C. Ward; look-out, Miss Helen W. Ward; prayer meeting, Miss Marion R. Fernald; social, Miss Mabel S. Robinson; missionary, Miss Lillian P. Doane; flower, Miss Blanche E. Hanson; music, Miss Helen G. Bassett; good literature, Rev. John L. Keedy. After the election a pleasant incident occurred in the presentation of an elegant umbrella to the retiring and efficient president, Miss Helen B. Ward by the lady members of the society. Miss Cora A. Bassett made a capital presentation in tendering the gift, and the recipient, although genuinely surprised, gratefully responded. A social and choice collation followed.

FIREWORKS AT THE CENTRE

The attractive display of fireworks at the residence of Samuel Evans and William A. Evans, 46 Salem street, in the Centre, was enjoyed by a large gathering. The place was decorated with Japanese lanterns and the national colors, while a new flag, 18x12 feet, floated in the breeze. The parties, who are father and son creditably served in the Civil war, the former in Co. F, 35th Mass. Infantry, and the latter in Co. A, 4th Mass. Cavalry.

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Monday evening, George E. Kunhardt entertained the members of the North Andover Country club at the grounds in the Pond district.

A choice collation was served under the direction of Mr. Evans, the capable steward, with the efficient assistance of Mr. Kunhardt's butler.

A brilliant pyrotechnical display was a feature of the enjoyable event.

BOSTON HILL FIFE AND DRUM CORPS TAKES FIRST PRIZE

The Boston Hill Fife and Drum Corps participated in the procession of antiques and horrors at Ballardvale, Monday morning.

The organization was awarded first prize, \$12, for the excellence of music furnished and for the grotesque appearance presented.

The boys made a decided hit.

John M. Lewis is leader of the organization, which has recently purchased very attractive new uniforms, and H. Gould is drum major.

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The general judgment of mankind has conceded them the first place in the lines of action for which they were severely distinguished. Yet they all met with melancholy deaths. Two of them suffered for years the keenest humiliations which a total destruction of their hopes could bring. Two perished at the zenith of their power, just as they might have expected a long enjoyment of the fruits of their tremendous achievements.—Exchange.

The Greatest Wealth.

Is there any compensation in money for a starved, stunted, dwarfed mind? Can lands and houses, stocks and bonds, pay a man for living a narrow, rutty, sordid life? How much money would match the wealth of a trained mind, of unfolded possibilities? Is the capacity for the appreciation of the meaning of life, of the lessons of civilization, worth no more than one's bread and butter and roof? Can any one conceive of greater possessions than an intellect well trained and disciplined, than a broad, deep, full orb mind responsive to all beauty, all good?—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Nearing the Limit.

An old lady was going down in the cage in a Cornish mine. She looked with apprehension at the rope, and asked the miner anxiously: "My man, are you sure this rope is quite safe?" "Well, mum," was the cheerful answer, "these ropes is guaranteed to last exactly six months, and this ain't due to be renewed till tomorrow."—Birmingham Mail.

The Repl. Trouble.

"I'm afraid," said the lady to a diminutive applicant, "that you are too small to act as nursemaid to my children."

"Oh, I'm not too small," replied the applicant. "I guess the trouble is your children are too large."—Chicago News.

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Return of the Prodigal.

"Who's that a-bollerin' down yander in the branch?"

"That's the prodigal son. The old man's a-wailin' thunder out o' him fer runnin' away!"—Atlanta Constitution.